author's comment

こんにちは
はじめまして硝音です。
全寮制学園って憧れです。
ようこそ、僕らのS寮へ――！
ってカンジです。えへへ。

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ストレイ・ラブ・ハーツ!
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S-1-1
シルフコミックス

普通の女子高生・碧ひよりは、16人の美男子
夢の中で外ハネ髪を持つ王様の男の子に
心臓を奪われる。
その日からというもの無気力・無感動な毎日。
そんな中、両親の単身赴任により転校した
全寮制の聖ナヴレス学園で
あの外ハネそっくりの彼の――S寮の寮長と出会う!!
もしかしてその男がS寮にいるのから!?
心臓を見つけるためにS寮に引っ越してきた碧の
生活はがらりと変わって、なんと同室の下僕の子と
ルームシェアすることになっちゃって…!?
話題騒然、キュンキュンリーディング・下僕の巻!!

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REN ICHIKAWA

AGE : 16

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SIGN : Leo

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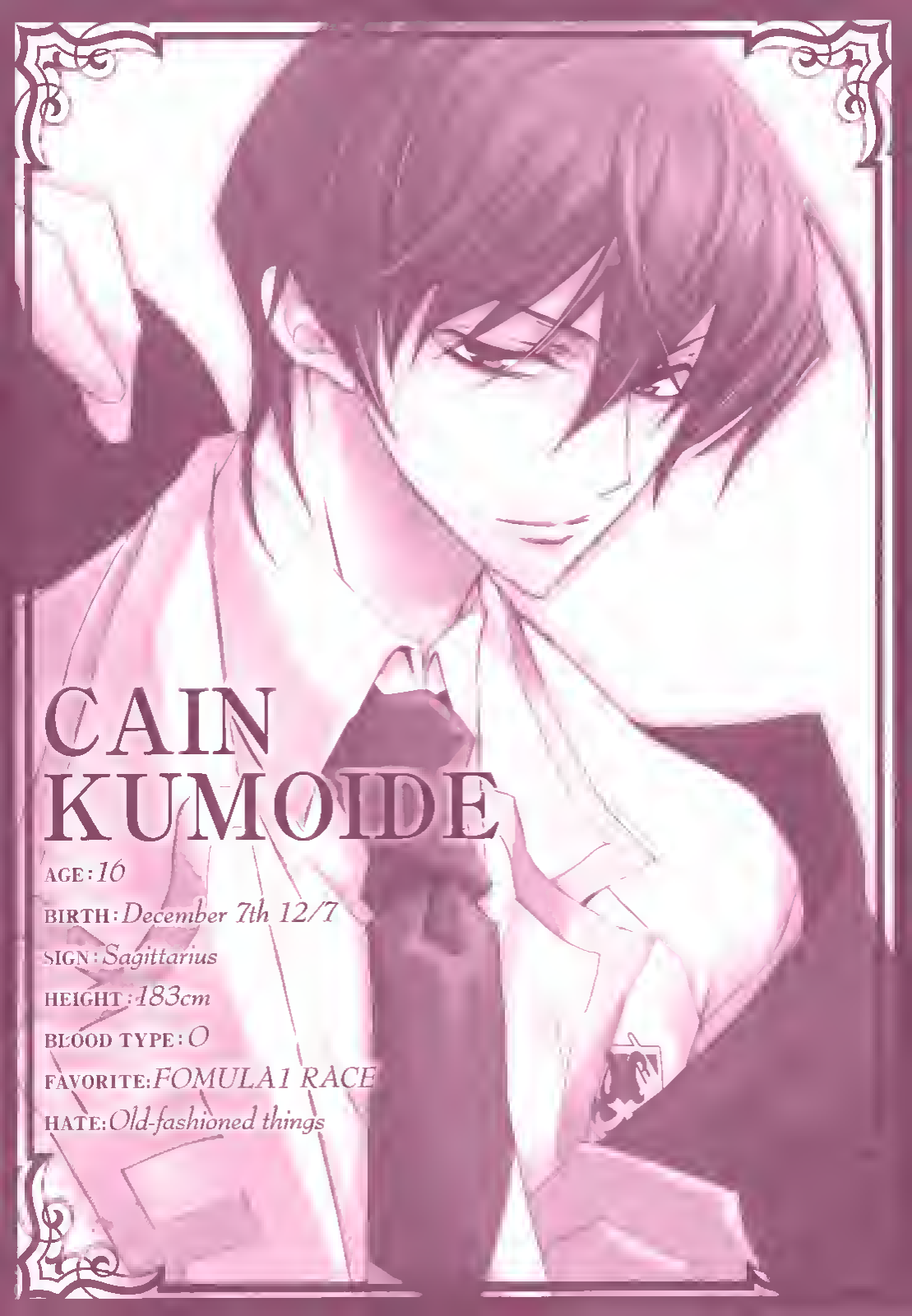
HATE : Dentist



CAIN KUMOIDE

AGE : *16*

BIRTH : *December 7th 12/7*

SIGN : *Sagittarius*

HEIGHT : *183cm*

BLOOD TYPE : *O*

FAVORITE : *FOMULA1 RACE*

HATE : *Old-fashioned things*

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ストレイ・ラブ・ハーツ!

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room #1
Your heart will be mine.

I LOST MY HEART
Stray Love Hearts
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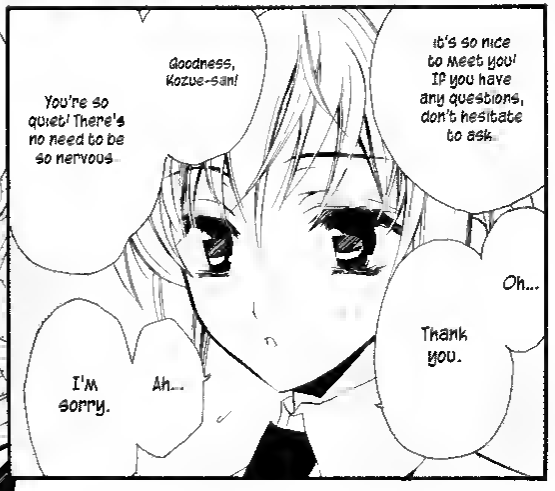
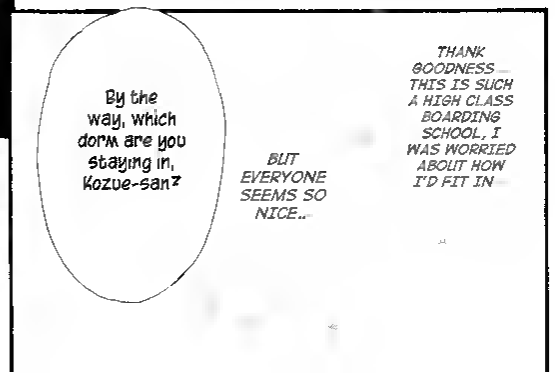
room #1

Stray Love Hearts!

Everyone settle down, please.
Even though transfer students are a rarity in our school, I do hope that won't stop everyone from giving the newest addition to our class a warm welcome.
Yes ma'am~!
chatter
chatter
Kozue Hiyoki
My name is Kozue Hiyoki...
bow
Pleased to make your acquaintance.

Oh, my!
And it's so late in the year, too! You could be placed literally anywhere! Ohhh, what if she was somehow accepted into A-hall, of all places!
I haven't visited the general affairs section yet, so I haven't been assigned one.
Yeeek~! I think I'd die of jealousy!
A-hall?


Goodness, Kozue-san!
You're so quiet! There's no need to be so nervous.
It's so nice to meet you! If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask.
Oh...
Thank you.
I'm sorry.
Ah...


By the way, which dorm are you staying in, Kozue-san?
BUT EVERYONE SEEMS SO NICE..
THANK GOODNESS... THIS IS SUCH A HIGH CLASS BOARDING SCHOOL, I WAS WORRIED ABOUT HOW I'D FIT IN...

stand
Actually...
Um!
Of course, if you enter B-hall you'll be able to live with us!
Oh, but C-hall is so famous for its success in the entertainment industry, and Ratoon from that hall just debuted recently!
That's right, A-hall! Only the very best of the best are allowed to enroll there!
That's where the entire Student council lives, too!
I was really hoping I'd be placed in S-hall!
it's cramped, and it's so far away!!
It's dark, it's dingy,
sit...
jab
Eh..?
Bad news..?
I'm telling you, that hall is absolutely nothing but bad news. Bad! News!
Huhh!?
startle
Everyone says the "S" stands for "Shoddy!"
And then there's that rumor that any female student who enters the main building on the night of a Full Moon disappears, never to be seen nor heard from again-.
And they say that every night, a wandering ghost is always seen leaving the building...
Always!?

blush
B-But you definitely want to avoid that place! It's nothing but suspicious!
Completely gorgeous, and hunky, and dreamy, though...
Well... it's true that the people living there are...
gloom
Y-You've got to be kidding. I can't believe S-hall is a place like that.....
I never would have guessed its reputation by the name alone...
Boarding schools-!?
Here are some pamphlets for you to look over.
So that's the story, Hiyoki, sweetie! Do your best in Japan!
See any you like?
ONE DAY, AFTER BOTH OF MY PARENTS WERE SUDDENLY TRANSFERRED OVERSEAS,
I LOST MY PLACE TO LIVE
flip
...oh!
ZEI-TAI, get it?
From now, we're in the age of Thai!
Yeeek! Oh Papa's such a go-getter. He's even mastered the Thai language-
聖ナザレス学院
S寮
IT LOOKS JUST LIKE...
This crest...

Your heart will be mine.
THE ONE I SAW IN MY DREAM
!!
A TATTOO ...?

IT.... HURTS!
EVER SINCE THE DREAM I HAD ON THE NIGHT OF MY 16TH BIRTHDAY...
WHAT'S BEEN HAPPEN-ING TO ME...?
WHY DOES IT ACTUALLY FEEL LIKE I'VE LOST MY HEART ...?
I CAN'T FEEL ANY-THING AT ALL...!
MM...!
AAH ...!
PULL

IT'S LIKE I'M LOOKING AT EVERYONE THROUGH A VEIL OF WATER.
AND MY OWN, COLD SELF
AT THE COLD WORLD AROUND ME,
I CAN'T PUT ANY AMBITION TOWARDS THE THINGS I DO,
AND I CAN'T BRING MYSELF TO CARE ABOUT THE FUTURE
THAT WAS JUST A "DREAM", WASN'T IT?
SO, WHY?
squeeze
ALL BECAUSE OF ANOTHER "DREAM," I ..
Mom, I want to go here...
NEITHER FEELINGS OF HAPPINESS....
NOR OF SADNESS- NOTHING...
What's the matter, Hiyoki ?
Your face is awfully pale.
...
NOTHING ...!

I THOUGHT THAT AT ST. NAZARETH ACADEMY,
IN THE S DORMS,
I MIGHT BE ABLE TO FIND SOMETHING WHICH COULD EXPLAIN THAT ODD DREAM.
Let's see, I wonder where the General Affairs section is...
Wow, it's so big.
Kozue-saaan! You're going the wrong way!
PUMP
SNAP
KYA!
Eh? But the sign said...
Aaah!!
TURN
FALL
Noooo, Kozue-san! That's-
EH?

rustle
THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT, KUMOIDE CAIN-SAMA!!

STRANGE... MY CHEST...
BABUMP
You're...
SNAP
STEP
EVEN THOUGH I'M CERTAIN THERE'S NO HEART IN THERE, FOR SOME REASON, IT... HURTS.....
BABUMP
There's something disturbing about you...
MUMBLE
BABUMP
BABUMP
BABUMP
WOBBLE
YES ... SO I CAME HERE TO LOOK FOR HIM.
BABUMP
Kozue -san!!
BABUMP
THAT... SHOULD BE MY LINE...

GASP
blink
Hmm...
UM, I.... WHAT HAPPENED TO ME, AGAIN..?
Hey...
LOOK
JUMP
WHO TOOK MY CLOTHES OFF!?
KYAAH!!
FOR THAT TATTOOED MAN...
WHO STOLE MY HEART
!!

Wh-what!? Why am I...!!?
Looks like "it's" adapting nicely. Nicely indeed.
Ooooh, that's a pretty nice reaction!
WHO IS THIS GUY!?
WHA-WHA-WHA-WHAT DID YOU DO TO ME!?
What, hm?
I'm the one who treated you, of course. Don't you remember?
You were carried inside you know?
NOW I REMEMBER! I RAN INTO THAT NASTY STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT AND COLLAPSED ALL OF A SUDDEN...
IT... MUST HAVE BEEN BECAUSE OF THAT LONG, BLACK COAT HE WAS WEARING. I THINK I MISTOOK HIM FOR SOMEONE ELSE.
Where ... is this place...?
BUT NOW THAT I LOOK AT HIM,
THIS MAN IS ALSO DRESSED RATHER ODDLY...
HMMM MMM-?

Need you ask? It's only natural that I should know the name of S-hall's,
that is to say, My hall's newest member.
Why, this here is S-hall's Advisor's op-fice~
Kozue Hiyoki-kun.
Eh? I...
I've been accepted? I'm to stay in S-hall!?
LIGHT UP
That's right...
S-HALL!!
I'm impressed you made it this far - I'm sure it must have been hard on you,
What with that "Empty heart" of yours.
...Eh?
How do you know my...?

Eh-
No, no, no, that won't do!
That "fake heart" inside you now...
Is really quite sensitive, even to the smallest of stimuli. Just ca~lm do~wn, m'kay?
Eh? "Fake heart" ...?
HE KNOWS ABOUT THE DREAM I HAD ABOUT MY HEART BEING STOLEN!?
B-BMP
B-BUMP
TOUCH
Ah! Could it be... you were the one who stole my...?!
BUT HIS HAIR IS SO LONG...
Well, now, that's not very nice! But to answer your question no, it wasn't me.
Quite the opposite, actually.
I was the one who gave you the fake heart inside of you right now.
After all, if you were to remain a heartless "Qliphah,"
The next time you collapsed like that,
the strain would most certainly have led to your own demise.

Perhaps it was just because of who you are?
Dream-seer Hiyoki-kun.
BABUMP
I'D... DIE...
CHILL
You must realize that even if we are speaking in a purely psychological sense,
that part of your "heart" which was stolen in your dream is still an extremely important part of who you are.
But how could something like happen to—
STILL, HOW DID HE KNOW ABOUT MY SECRET ON TOP OF EVERYTHING ELSE...?
WELL, THIS "FAKE HEART" HAS
BABUMP
GOSH, HE'S RIGHT. MY HEART'S BEEN RACING EVER SINCE I WOKE UP.
D-Dream seer? I think you've got the wrong idea! It was just a dream.—
BABUMP
IS THERE SOMETHING HERE AFTER ALL?
A special ability that only a dream-seer possesses... am I wrong?
BABUMP
You have the ability to glance into the dreams of whoever sleeps at your side.
BABUMP

Um ...
Who in the world are you...?
Why, I'm the Advisor of S-hall. The name's Nousu Kousetsu.
In my spare time, I'm a bit of a sorcerer.
SORCERER..
DREAM-SEER..
Well, it's still difficult to find sufficient work as an uncertified sorcerer.
So I took up the job as a dorm manager in the meantime. It pays the bills, and it's su-per easy since there's really not much to do
AND THE CREST...
This here is Lila-kun, my assistant.
BOW
But that's why-
That's why I-!!
I came here, to S-hall,
to look for him!
I'LL BELIEVE ANYTHING NOW, NO MATTER HOW STRANGE IT IS!!
For the man who stole my heart!!

Long, platinum hair, and a tattoo that looked just like this hall's crest, hmm...
On his chest, um right around here, and it looked kinda like this...
Isn't there anyone in this hall who might match that description!?
I JUST WANT TO TAKE "MYSELF" BACK FROM HIM!
Hmm No, no one like that
The academy's dress-code is extremely strict, you see.
The male students are all required to wear their hair to a very specific length and tattoos and the like are expressly forbidden
squeeze
I... See...
So he... wasn't someone from here, after all...
But that's not to say his description is restricted to "what we can see with our own eyes"
Eh..?
After all, wasn't that only how he appeared to you in your dream?
It's within the realm of possibility that his physical body and the way he appears inside dreams aren't necessarily one and the same.
And keeping that in mind,

Hiyoki -kun,
POKE
You, of all people, will surely be able to find him.
And there you have it, everyone! Introducing the newest member of our happy family, Kozue Hiyoki-kun!
TADAA!
All of you be sure to show her a good time~!
WHY ...?
WH...!
A new boarder?

Second Year
Yamashina Minemitsu
Third Year
Asukai Hijiri
Third Year
Ninomiya Kitoh
First Year
Reizei Kuga
First Year
Ichikawa Ren
WHY ARE THEY ALL GUYS
!?

What's this? There's someone missing, isn't there?
I'll be sure to relay the subject matter of the meeting to him later.
Well, we'll have to introduce them some other time, I suppose...
Wait, wait.
I get that we're getting a new boarder and all, but aren't the rooms all full?
Our dorm is so tiny, we don't have any rooms left!
TEEHEE!
THATS RIGHT!
You understand, Kozue-san? All of the people living in S hall are very strange!
You absolutely mustn't go into such a fishy dorm!!
GULP
I.... I'M NOT RUSHING INTO THIS... AM I...?
Huh?
So it's like this! From now on,
Hiyoki-kun will be staying in each of your rooms for one week at a time!!
Woah! It's like kind of like having an exchange student!

You... You gotta be kidding!
....
WHISPER
"Don't say "what"! With this arrangement, you'll be able to look inside the dreams of every person living in S hall!!"
After all, it's possible the man with the platinum hair might actually be one of them.
WHISPER
Wh-wh-what are you- What are you sayin- MMMF'ph!
MUFFLE
EEEEE EEEH!?
TURN
...I won't do it, either.
BLUSH
Much less a g... girl...
I don't want to share my room with anyone,
HAAAAA?!
I don't have a problem with it.
Ditto.
I'd like to keep my privacy thank you
I must also decline.
ba-bump
She's cute enough, in a simple kind of way!
Come stay with me, Hiyoki-chan ♡

HE'S REALLY, REALLY, REALLY SCARY!!
HE'S SCARY!
I just get this urge to turn my head and laugh whenever I take them
BUT JUST SO YOU KNOW, I'M A PRETTY BIG FAN OF "FIRSTS."
Ooh-hooh? Aren't you all forgetting something, hmm?
TA-DAA
This dorm originally housed two students per room, remember?
In which case, it's not all that strange for each of you to stay with one more person, now is it?
HEHEH
VERRY SMACK-DOWN!
I'M-
HELL NO.
Ninomiya-kun and Asukai-kun?
Ichikawa-kun and Reizei-kun, would you two prefer sharing a room by any chance?
NO WAY.
I forgot about that—
Right where it hurts.
Oh perhaps...
LIFT...
And now that we've put that question to rest....

I'M... I'M SO SORRY, THIS IS .. I MEAN, I'M SURE HAVING ME AROUND MUST BE CAUSING YOU SO MUCH TROUBLE...
UMM...
B-BUMP
B-BUMP
....NOT LIKE I CAN SAY NO. WHATEVER THE DORM ADVISOR SAYS, GOES.
.....
EVERYBODY PLAY NICE! REMEMBER: LOVE AND PEACE~!!
OOOOH, HO-HOW DID IT EVER COME TO THIIIS-!?
HE... HE'S MAD...
B... BUT...

WHY IN THE WORLD IS HIS ROOM IN THE TRADITIONAL JAPANESE STYLE!?
Yeah, yeah, I know what you're thinking ...
But the guy who lived here before me never remodeled the room after the hall was renovated, so you're not gonna find a bed in here, or anything like that.
Anyway, here. Just use my futon for now.
RUNDLE
OH, IT WAS RENOVATED. WAIT, IT WAS RENOVATED!?
Wasn't the lobby really WESTERN? It was right??

First Room *Ichikawa Ren*

I'm bushed, so I'm gonna hit the sack... 'night.
ROLL OVER
Just leave me alone.
B-but Ichikawa-kun, this is your....
Listen, just....
SHOVE
I KNEW IT. I REALLY, REALLY CAN'T DO THIIIIS....
WELL, IT SEEMS YOUR THINGS HAVEN'T ARRIVED AT THE DORM QUITE YET....
SO FOR THE TIME BEING, YOU CAN JUST BORROW WHAT YOU NEED FROM THE GUYS YOU'LL BE STAYING WITH.
HE'S ASKING WAY TOO MUCH, NO MATTER HOW I LOOK AT IT.
THERE'S A CHANCE THAT IN DOING SO, YOU MAY BE ABLE TO FIND THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR STEALING YOUR HEART... THE MAN WITH THE LONG, PLATINUM HAIR, AND THE TATTOO YOU REMEMBER.
HIYOKI-KUN, LISTEN CLOSELY. THERE'S NO DOUBT IN MY MIND THAT YOU'LL BE ABLE TO ASCERTAIN THE TRUE FORM OF THE PERSON YOU'RE SLEEPING WITH BY TAKING A LOOK INSIDE THEIR DREAMS, YOU UNDERSTAND?
AND ASIDE FROM THAT, IT'S EASY FOR HIM TO SAY ALL OF THIS, BUT....
I-I WONDER IF HE REALLY COULD BE INSIDE THIS SMALL DORM...

THAT FAKE HEART OF YOURS IS EXTREMELY SENSITIVE, SO YOU MUST AVOID OVER-STIMULATION UNTIL YOU FIND THAT MAN!
B-BUMP
B-BUMP
B-BUMP
At this rate, I'll definitely explode LONG before I find the real thing!
SMOOSH
SLUSH
Er, even though HE'S already asleep...
THERE'S NO WAY I CAN SLEEP THIS CLOSE TO A GUY!
I DON'T WANT TO EAVESDROP ON ICHIKAWA-KUN'S DREAM....
HE WENT THROUGH ALL THE TROUBLE OF LOANING IT TO ME, SO I SHOULD USE IT TO COVER UP WITH, AT THE VERY LEAST
SNUGGLE
USING THE FUTON AS A COVER WHILE SLEEPING ON THE FLOOR, SINCE SHE DOESN'T HAVE A CHANGE OF CLOTHES
MMM
B-BUMP
BESIDES...
Ehhh-? Hiyoki-chan, is that for me?
THE FUTON SMELLS JUST LIKE A GUY!!
I can't sleep!
B-BUMP

Miyoki-chan. You're scary.
THE ONLY REASON I HAVE SUCH A PAINFUL MEMORY IS BECAUSE OF THIS STRANGE POWER
Dream...?
Huh...?
Yep! I saw it in a dweam.
'Cause I had a dweam about Kazumi-chan, 'n I saw you pwayin' wiff one!
Yep! Kazumi-chan wikes el'phants, wight?
Here!
Dis's fow you!
SIT UP
SIT
I WONDER IF I REALLY AM UNWELCOME HERE AFTER ALL...
ICHIKAWA-KUN....!?
CREAK

SHE'S STILL TOO NERVOUS TO SLEEP
But if I went to take a nap in the nurse's office, I'd just end up looking into other people's dreams, whether I wanted to or not...
I don't think I'd be able to sleep in the middle of class ..
Gosh, going two whole days without sleep is enough to make a person collapse from exhaustion...
Ughh...
There just has to be a place where I can get some sleep without anyone else around...
WOBBLE
OH!! THAT LOOKS PERFECT!!
THERE'S ALREADY SOME-- ONE-- ..
RUSTLE
AH...

I GET SO MAD JUST THINKING ABOUT IT!
really want to write something mean on his face
OOOH...!
THERE'S SOMETHING DISTURBING ABOUT YOU....
THAT HORRIBLE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT
!!
BUT... IF I LOOK AT HIS FACE WHILE HE'S SLEEPING LIKE THIS, IT MAKES ME....
B-BUMP
B-BUMP
Ah it looks like he's sleeping. But upright too
DING!
IT'S THAT... THAT..!

THUD
OOF
KEEL
OH, I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE... I'M JUST... SO.....
RUSTLE
HEY!
...Hey
RUSTLE
BLINK
LEAN
EEEP!

SIT UP
Wha-!
...Move.
ISN'T THIS A LITTLE SUDDEN!?
OH, PLEASE! LOOK WHO'S TALKING! HE WAS SLEEPING JUST AS SOUNDLY AS I WAS!
HOW MEAN HOW COULD HE SUDDENLY TELL A GIRL SHE'S ...!
You've been sleeping on My jacket for long enough.
Would it kill you to shut up for five minutes?
Tsk... Great, now it's wrinkled ...
SHOVE
You're heavy.
BOOM
Huuuh!?
カチッ
FREEZE
HOW STRANGE... WASN'T HE SLEEPING FULLY DRESSED?
For Christ's sake.
You sure like to sleep around, don't you?
WHA...!

IT ISN'T-
IT ISN'T LIKE I REALLY WANTED TO KEEP PASSING OUT, OR FALLING ASLEEP JUST LIKE THAT!
WHO WOULD!?
THIS IS THE PART OF ME THAT'S AT FAULT...
SQUEEZE
THIS EMPTY CHEST
AND THE "FAKE" HEART
INSIDE OF ME
NO! IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF THE MAN WHO STOLE IT FROM ME!!
BUMP
BUMP
OH, GOSH...
I-Ichikawa-kun...
THIS STUPID, PIECE OF JUNK HEART...
I DIDN'T MEAN TO START CRYING AT ALL...!
...YOU...

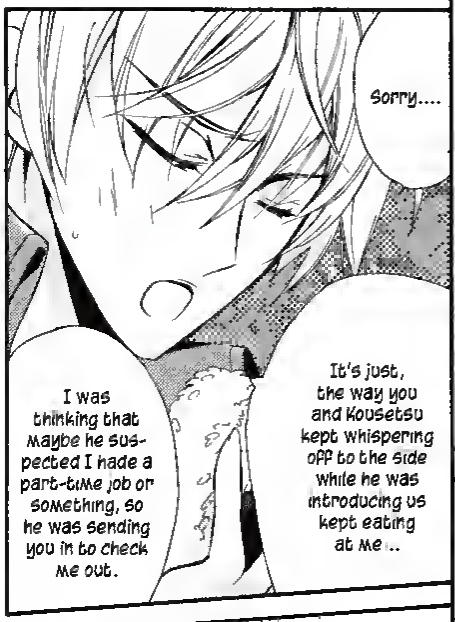
SLUUUUSH
I know!!
I... I didn't mean it like THAT!!
TOSS
...Here.
Eh?
PLOP
They're mine, but I just washed 'em, so they're clean.
Y... You can put this on once you get out.
I just thought you might feel better once you freshened up a bit....
HE'S BEEN LOOKING AFTER ME....
I mean, you've been sleeping in your uniform ever since you got here...
OH...
SQUEEZE
Uh,
Well...
You wanna go take a shower, or something?
SCRATCH
Listen.
It'd it'd be a pain if the Dorm Adviser came snooping around cause of it
I'm lousy with chicks, so I can't really pick up on that kinda stuff..
If something's bugging you, could you just tell me?

ICHIKAWA-KUN
Anyway....
I won't... do anything to you, or anything like that!
THAT'S IT... WHILE I KEPT TO MYSELF AND ACTED SO AFRAID,
I WAS PUTTING ICHIKAWA-KUN IN A BAD POSITION, TOO ..
Okay!
YOU SURE LIKE TO SLEEP AROUND, DON'T YOU?
Yes, that's right!
Fight-oh-!
I've already slept next to someone like him, so I should be okay with anyone from here on out!
GOOD NIGHT...

WHAT A VAST SKY...
AND THERE ARE.. ALARM CLOCKS SCATTERED EVERY-WHERE?
AND OVER THERE.
IT'S ICHIKAWA-KUN.... NO DIFFERENT FROM THE WAY HE ALWAYS LOOKS...
HE'S CLEANING INSIDE THE SCHOOL...
THIS MUST BE WHAT ICHIKAWA-KUN IS DREAMING ABOUT...
...

THE REASON ICHIKAWA-KUN KEPT LEAVING SO LATE EVERY NIGHT..
IT WAS BECAUSE... HE HAD TO WORK.
I'M SURE...
MUST MEAN THAT EVEN WHILE HE WAS ASLEEP, HE WAS ALWAYS CONSCIOUS OF WHAT TIME HE HAD TO WAKE UP...
THE ALARM CLOCKS FLOATING EVERY-WHERE
INSIDE HIS DREAMS... AND EVEN AFTER THEM.
ICHIKAWA-KUN HAS BEEN WORKING ALL THIS TIME
I GET IT...
HE DIDN'T WANT TO SET HIS ALARM BECAUSE HE WAS AFRAID HE'D WAKE ME UP.....
SNUFF...
KA-CHAK

Welcome back-!
WAH!
JUMP
LIFT
You've been at work all this time, so... You could probably use something to eat, right?
PLUCK
Oh, here.
There are a few hours yet before we sit down to breakfast, so I thought I'd make you a bit of a snack to tide you over
... What are you doing up so early....?
I could only find leftovers from last night's dinner to use for the filling, though....
You...
How did you know I had a job...?
AHP
OH! UM
BE- BECAUSE YOU SMELLED LIKE IT- I GUESS!?
BOW
I'M begging you!
DON'T RAT ME OUT TO THE DORM MANAGER, PLEASE!!


Sorry....
It's just, the way you and Kousetsu kept whispering off to the side while he was introducing us kept eating at me...
I was thinking that maybe he suspected I had a part-time job or something, so he was sending you in to check me out.

WELL, HE'S HALF-RIGHT... WE WERE DEFINITELY WHISPERING ABOUT SOMETHING SECRET...
Yeah... My bad, totally...
Not at all.

SULK
I'M THE ONE WHO SHOULD BE APOLOGIZING, REALLY...
OH MAN, THIS STUFF'S GREAT!
HERE I AM, SECRETLY POKING MY NOSE INSIDE EVERYONE ELSE'S DREAMS...

....Eh?

EEEEH?
You thought I was the Dorm Advisor's spy!?

These onigiri are awesome!
They're salted perfectly!
GRIN
B-BUMP
See I have this really bad habit of sleeping in past breakfast. so..
YUM~!
BU BUMP
BA BU MP

You know how our school's supposed to be mega high-class, right?
To tell you the truth, my situation at home isn't all that great, so I've been paying my own tuition this whole time.
Well, I figured it'd be hard enough just to scrape by...
I THINK I MAY HAVE UNCOVERED THE IDENTITY OF THE FAMOUS "GHOST OF S-HALL"...
Ahaha...
and plus the place is such a dump that no one really cares if anybody slips out every once in a while...
But I really lucked out getting placed here in S-hall. The boarding fees here are way cheaper than the other dorms,

IF IT MEANS I GET TO SEE A SMILE LIKE THAT,

MAYBE THE ABILITY TO SEE INTO OTHER PEOPLES' DREAMS ISN'T SUCH A BAD THING, AFTER ALL....

S-HALL, HMM ——————...

SMILE
B-BUMP
...Ah! Then call me "Ren"!!
I've been told
Hiyoki!
Sounds a kinda like, "Hiyoko"...
THANK YOU... REN-KUN!!
BUBUMP
BUBUMP
MUMBLE
Hey, you stupid, piece-of-junk heart! You shouldn't be beating that fast!
BUBUMP
BUBUMP
BUBUMP
MY HEART BEING A "QLIPHAH"
OR THE FACT THAT IT'S FAKE.

EVERY-THING ABOUT S-HALL,
AND THE MAN WITH THE TATTOO...
EVEN THOUGH I STILL DON'T QUITE UN-DERSTAND EVERYTHING HAPPENING ROUND ME....
Here at Nazareth,
There's a master computer which sorts each new student into their respective dormitories.
But I find its name to be most interesting.
Do you know what it might be, Lila-kun?
TAP TAP

I THINK I'LL BE ABLE TO MAKE IT HERE.
Fortuna
IT MEANS "FATE."
FOR RIGHT NOW,
WHAT MAKES ME HAPPIEST..
IS THAT I'M ABLE TO SMILE.
BUBUMP
BUBUMP
BUBUMP
THAT'S A HABANERO...
Oh! I made him cry
Oooh, is this red thingie a dried plum!?
Alright! That's my—

ROOM 1, END

SLH - *Stray Love Hearts!*

Room 1

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This series is from a growing name in the reverse-harem world, Aya Shouoto, who also brought us the gem Barajou no Kiss, though this particular title came along quite a bit before the latter. In any case, we hope you enjoy this latest release! God knows it was in the works long enough.

Rekmastu (Multi-functional translator)

I don't usually fangirl over particular manga authors (unless it's Ken Akamatsu), but I think I'll make an exception for Aya Shouoto. Put seriously if Hiyoka had looked any sparser in the first part of the chapter I'd have tossed the book out the window. Man, that girl's lucky she's cute when she's a spaz.

Melfira (Editor QC)

Have you noticed that Shouoto-san always has a character with long black hair and evil looking eyes? Even Epitaph has one!

Baki (Typesetter)

I KNOW why her mouth is always open like that!

Tom the AWESOME (Editor)

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Translation notes for *SLH - Stray Love Hearts!*

Room 01

"ZET-TAI, GET IT?"

HIYOKI'S DAD MAKES A SUPER LAME JOKE HERE, WHICH IS DIFFICULT TO FIND A DECENT EQUIVALENT FOR IN ENGLISH BECAUSE OF THE LITERAL PLAY ON WORDS
IN JAPANESE, THE WORD "ZE" CAN BE CONSIDERED, IF THE SPEAKER DECIDES TO WEABOO IT UP, A PHONETICATION OF THE ENGLISH WORD "THE", WHILE "TAI" IS THE JAPANESE PRONONCIATION OF THE WORD "THAI". NOW, IT'S POSSIBLE TO TAKE THIS ONE OF TWO WAYS: EITHER HER FATHER IS SAYING "THE THAI" (AS IN "THE AGE OF THAI"), OR "ZETTAI", JAPANESE FOR "ABSOLUTELY". THEREIN LIES THE FUNNY

GLIPHOTH

ACCORDING TO ONE DEFINITION, A GLIPHAH (THE SINGULAR FORM OF GLIPHOTH) IS DESCRIBED AS ESSENTIALLY A 'HUSK' WHICH HAS HAD THE FORCE OF LIFE REMOVED FROM IT. TO BE MORE SPECIFIC, IT IS THE REMAINING "SHELL" OF SOMETHING MISSING FROM A PERSON, FILLED WITH A "VOID" IN ITS ABSENCE. THIS VOID SUCKS THE POSITIVE ENERGIES FROM A PERSON, EVENTUALLY HAVING THE EFFECT OF GUIDING ONE TO THEIR OWN DESTRUCTION (BY WAY OF PROMOTING NEGATIVE THOUGHTS, ACTIONS, AND ENERGIES)

TO WORD IT MORE SIMPLY, CONSIDER THIS: HIYOKI'S HEART, THE CENTER OF HER BEING, WAS RIPPED OUT OF HER. THIS CAUSED A SPIRITUAL VOID, A BLACK HOLE, SO TO SPEAK, WHICH EFFECTIVELY DRAINS HER ENERGY AND EMOTIONS, EXPLAINING WHY KOUSETSU TOLD HER THAT SHE WOULD DIE THE NEXT TIME SHE COLLAPSED. BY IMPLANTING A FALSE HEART INTO HER, KOUSETSU EFFECTIVELY PUTS A STOPPER ON THE BLACK HOLE, HALTING ANY MORE EMOTIONAL DRAINAGE
(FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT HTTP://MIRIADIC.WIKIA.COM/WIKI/GLIPHOTH)

HIYOKI = HIYOKO?

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HIYOKI'S NAME SOUNDS SIMILAR TO "HIYOKO," THE JAPANESE WORD FOR "CHICK" (BABY CHICKEN)

WHO COULD HAVE GUESSED I WOULD FINALLY FIND HIM IN A PLACE LIKE THIS...
room #2
IT'S THE MAN WITH THE PLATINUM HAIR!!

Stray Love Hearts
S・L・H
ストレイ・ラブ・ハーツ!
room #2

WHISPER
ボソッ
Today's our last day together, huh...
I...
don't want you to go...
P-PUMP
MY DELICIOUS HIYOKI-MADE RICE BALLS!!
Don't eat it all at once!
Ah! I-It's alright! I'll keep making them for you even when we're not sharing a room!
AND SO I MANAGED TO MAKE FRIENDS WITH MY FIRST ROOMMATE, ICHIKAWA REN-KUN,
さわっ
MURMUR
OR THE MYSTERY BEHIND HIS CONNECTION WITH S-HALL...
ALTHOUGH I STILL HAD NO LEADS ON THE IDENTITY OF THE PLATINUM-HAIRED MAN,

I HAVE THE STRANGEST FEELING THAT EVERYONE'S BEEN STARING AT ME TODAY...
PUTTING THAT ASIDE FOR THE MOMENT...
I feel like everyone's looking at me funny.
SNEAK
M-Masuna-san, is there something weird about me?
UM...
Oh, really now...
OR DOES IT HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH MY ENROLLMENT IN S-HALL...?
MY HAIR DOESN'T LOOK FUNNY BECAUSE I LOST MY HAIRPINS, DOES IT? MAYBE I'M WEARING MY UNIFORM WRONG?
BUT...
GLARE!
YOU DON'T EVEN REMEMBER WHAT YOU'VE DONE, DO YOU!?
IT REALLY IS ABOUT S-HALL, ISN'T IT!?
EEP!
BEEP
Anyway, it seems that someone with a cell phone was around to take a picture of "THAT"...
...I suppose you're right. It's not Kozue-san's fault - she WAS unconscious "at the time," after all.
Come on now, don't scare her like that~
B-BUMP
B-BUMP

--And it was only a matter of time until it showed up on Cain-sama's fan club's website...
HUH?
FAN CLUB?
Look!
WHA... WHAT IS THIS!?
CAIN-SAMA'S BEST SHOT OF THE WEEK
IN THIS SNAPSHOT, CAIN-SAMA'S GENTLEMANLY NATURE IS ON DISPLAY AS HE GENTLY LIFTS A FAMALE STUDENT WHO SUDDENLY COLLAPSES BEFORE HIS EYES, CARRYING HER TO
YEEK!
IS THAT ME!? OH NO, W-WHEN DID THEY...?!
The other day when you passed out in front of him, Cain-sama himself picked you up and carried you off to get help!
Really, if it weren't for the president's kind, gentlemanly disposition...
You've found yourself in quite the enviable position, Kozue-san!
BLUSH
SO... IF HE CARRIED ME... DOES THAT MEAN HE'S THE ONE WHO TOOK ME TO S-HALL?
STARE

BUT HE DIDN'T MENTION ANYTHING ABOUT THAT WHEN I RAN INTO HIM IN THE ABANDONED GARDEN...
YOU'LL SLEEP ANYWHERE, WON'T YOU?
HMM...
The Student Council President is... kind and gentle-manly...?
SLAM!
AND THAT'S NOT ALL! CAIN-SAMA'S GRADES ARE AT THE TOP OF THE CLASS, AND HE'S SUPER, SUPER, SU~UPER ATHLETIC!
THAT'S RIGHT!
FANCLUB MEMBER NUMBER 577!
Couldn't you just use a few dollar bills?
My Holy Imagination
It's you run out of paper
Alright, alright! I... I think I get the point, so calm down!!
On top of which, he's the eldest son, heir to the family name, measuring 185 cm in height, and-
The Kumoide clan is a distinguished family, well known in both political and financial circles, and if rumors are anything to go by, his parents' home is bigger than 100 Tokyo Domes set side-by-side!
I'm kind of surprised the President has a fan club, though...
Well, that explains why everyone's been staring at me today.
Well, our school IS pretty much ginormous, y'know. It's segregated from any residential areas;
we've also got a movie theater, concert hall, and even our own mini-mall in the shopping district.
With so much of our lives based inside the campus, it's only natural that we'd end up with such an active community.

BLAH
For instance, every member of A-hall's student council has their own fanclub, and even some of C-Hall's members in the entertainment buisness have their own share.
And as for the S-Hall...
BLAH
Hiyoki!
Ren-kun!
Hey, you forgot your notebook. You need it for next hour, right?
"Reizei-kun"?!
That's Ichikawa-kun from class five...! Kozue-san, how do you...!?
Oh my gosh, even Reizei-kun's with him!
CHATTER
CHATTER
Eh? Um..
We're dorm-mates in S-Hall...
EEH——?
EEK!
YOU JOINED S-HALL!?

I DEFINITELY CAN'T SAY IT WAS BECAUSE WE SHARED THE SAME ROOM...
Thanks, I... I really mean it...
MUTTER
This is the first time I've been to Class 1's room... Not a bad view.
Hey, don't sweat it. You're having a hard enough time without the rest of your stuff, right?
Thanks for bringing it all the way out here... you really didn't have to go that far.
Besides, we were going to the lab room anyway; it's on the way!
GRIN

SAY WHAT!?
You're one to talk! You're supposed to be my detention-buddy from all those absences you've racked up, aren't you!?
Of course, if you're fine with yet another failing grade, then by all means...
Oy...
SMACK
Quit flirting and start moving. If we waste too much time here, we won't have enough time to finish our assignment...

You two really get along!
Unlike you, my absenses are excused excused due to... illness.
WHAT THE HELL IS THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?
IF I REMEMBER RIGHT, HE'S... REIZEI KUGA.... KUN. HE'S IN S-HALL TOO, ISN'T HE?
TURN
STOMP
Wh...
Don't compare me to an idiot like him...
Who'd be friends with a gloomy bastard like him?
Don't worry about it, he's got a crappy attitude anyway.
H...Huh?
Oh yeah, before I forget-
D... Did I make him mad?
Hiyoki...
I ran into the dorm advisor a while ago.
IF I didn't know any better, I'd say...
PFFT!

POKE
'Scuse me...
...Huh?
EMPTY
He told me you're staying with HIM this time...
CREAK
TURN
Reizei-kun?
That's funny, The door wasn't locked... Did he go out somewhere...?
.. No, this is definitely the right place...
I didn't get his room mixed up with the storage closet, did I..?
Second Room
Reizei Kuga's room
WHAT A STARK ROOM...

HE HAS SOME WEIRD THINGS IN HERE, NOW THAT I TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AROUND...
I... I'M GETTING A FUNNY FEELING FROM ALL THIS.
BATTLE
JUMP
Wha... what is this... A SKULL!?
NORMAL PEOPLE DON'T USUALLY KEEP THIS SORT OF STUFF LYING AROUND.... DO THEY?
EEP!
J-JUMP!
What are you doing...?

I DIDN'T GIVE YOU PERMISSION TO TOUCH MY THINGS...
REIZEI-KUN
I'M SURE THERE WAS NO ONE HERE WHEN I CAME IN .
I... Er, I'm going to be staying here with you starting today, so...
...I already talked to the dorm manager about it.
BUT I DEFINITELY WOULD HAVE NOTICED IF ANYONE HAD OPENED THE DOOR ..
Go ahead and use the bed, I don't care...
HUH..? ODD...
GLANCE
Oh... I-
I'm sorry...
LOOKING AT HIM FROM UP CLOSE, HE'S ..
...WOW.
WELL, GOSH, HE'S GORGEOUS....
BUMP
DOOOO...

I'm tired!
Eh...? But if I use the bed, then where will you sleep, Reizei-kun?
I'm not particularly concerned about it.
I LIE IN THE COVER OF DARKNESS...
HE'S KIND OF MYSTERI-OUS, ISN'T HE...
—REIZEI-KUN...
B-BUMP
B-BUMP
YEAH... JUST AS MYSTERIOUS AS THIS "MAGIC" AND "QLIPHOTH" BUSINESS...
I WONDER... IF HE COULD BE THE PLATINUM-HAIRED MAN WHO STOLE MY HEART?

OR SO I THOUGHT!
B-BUMP
FOR ALL I KNOW, I MIGHT BE ABLE TO FIND A CLUE IF I LOOK INSIDE HIS DREAMS...
STARE
SHIVER
ブルブル..
IT'S HARD SLEEPING ALONE AT NIGHT WHEN MY ONLY COMPANY IS AN ANIMAL SKULL...
REIZEI-KUN RARELY CAME BACK TO HIS ROOM AFTER I MOVED IN, AND EVEN THEN HE DIDN'T STAY FOR LONG
SHUT
Ah! Reizei-kun, welcome back!
IT WAS GENERALLY ONLY TO GRAB A FEW THINGS FROM TIME TO TIME, AND THAT WAS IT
MOVE
Would you like to try some...?
.....

.....
If you're trying to stay away because of me, I...
I'm fine, really.
Y...You know,
Reizei-kun!
REIZEI-KUN
I just want to be left alone...
THE WAY IT HURTS, YOU'D THINK MY HEART WAS JUST BROKEN BY THE GUY I LIKE ..
SIGH
BEING REJECTED IS A PAINFUL THING...
THE FAKE HEART IN MY CHEST,
PUT THERE TO FILL THE GLIPHAH THAT FORMED ONCE MY HEART WAS STOLEN...
Enough already ..
HE WOULDN'T EVEN LOOK ME IN THE EYE....
SLAM
...Ngh!
SLIDE
Owww...
...Agh~!
STAB
STAB

I HAVE TO FIND THAT MAN SO I CAN FINALLY GO BACK TO THE WAY I USED TO BE!
BUT HOW AM I GOING TO FIGURE OUT WHERE HE SLEEPS ..?
SQUEEZE
Hi~ yo~ ki...
SQUEEZE
OH, THIS WOULD BE SO MUCH EASIER IF I COULD JUST LOOK INSIDE REIZEI-KUN'S DREAMS..
STOP, STOP.
I... I DON'T THINK I CAN EAT ALL OF THAT...
LOADED!
Y-
YES?
Awawa! I'm sor~...!
WAH! I WAS SO DISTRACTED THINKING ABOUT REIZEI-KUN, I..
YOU'VE BEEN THINK~ ING ABOUT NOTHING BUT FORCING YOURSELF ON SOME GUY IN HIS SLEEP.
YOU'RE A FILTHY PERVERT, AREN'T YOU?
WHY IS THE PRESIDENT POPPING UP IN MY HEAD!?
NOOO! I-IT'S NOT LIKE THAT~!

...Hiyoki,
there's someplace I wanna take you tonight... You free?
I must be tired.
Wh-why the president? Was that my conscience? Is HE my conscience?
.....
REN-KUN
?
?
RUSTLE
Ren-kun...
Are... Are you sure we're allowed out here? I thought we weren't supposed to be on school grounds at night...
Keep going this way...
It's dark, so watch your feet.
Nope. But that's what makes it a perfect blind spot - no one'll be around to find us.
Eh...?

UNDER-GROUND?
A SECRET ROOM?
EH? YOU'VE GOT TO BE KID-DING..
STOP BLUSH-ING, STOP BLUSH-ING..
A... A PLACE WHERE NO ONE WILL FIND US...?
AND AT THIS TIME OF NIGHT...?
R-REN-KUN, WHAT ARE YOU
R-RUMP
Yeah, got 'em right here.
Two tickets.
Have you the HOLY PARCHMENT?
SLIDE
WAH! THIS IS FISHY!
FLASH
HUH? I HEAR SOMETHING COMING FROM BELOW
I hear it all started back when somebody found this old storeroom the school doesn't use anymore.
PEOPLES VOICES TOO..
コソコソ
Down here!
Alright, Hiyoki.
Take a look.
Ah!
too bright.
CHATTER
WHERE ARE
CHATTER

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN FALLEN FROM GRACE
I BID YOU WELCOME
HIS HAIR——IT'S SILVER!

~Awfo...
IN THIS UNDER-GROUND LIVE HOUSE...
TO THINK HE'D BEEN HERE ALL ALONG
B-BUMP
You've been so busy fussin' over him lately, I thought you probably hadn't...
So Hiyoki,
You've never heard him sing before, right?
THEN IT'S JUST AS I FEARED...
THE MAN WHO STOLE MY HEART.... WAS REIZEI-KUN!?

"Raiz"...
They only perform in the secret Live House underneath the school,
but they're streamed online for the whole world to listen to, so their following is pretty intense.
So...
Surprised? I can't say I blame you since it came out of nowhere.
I... I guess...
B-BUMP
B-BUMP
That... Silver hair...
I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE IT WAS REZEI-KUN...

Oh, that thing?
HUH?
THAT'S JUST A WIG.
Yeah, he says it's so no one finds out about the band, like with me and my jobs.
It's sad enough with his internet fame.
...Ha ha...
...That does make sense, doesn't it...?
HA HA!
WOW, IS THAT ALL...?
It's kind of nervous now that I think about it

Well... I dunno.
I mean... I don't like poking my nose in his business or anything,
but the girls in his fandom have been after him all the time lately,
and frankly, I think the stress is startin' to get to him...

You mean... he doesn't like women?
Something along those lines, yeah.

GOSH, I'VE BEEN WORRYING ABOUT NOTHING ALL THIS TIME!
PHEW
Getting his cover blown could cause some huge problems... especially with the fangirls.

I was pretty scared at first, myself, 'cause I'd never let a girl into my room before,
But it felt different when you were around, Hiyoki ...
It felt like you were supposed to be there, you know? I didn't get nervous staying with you at all...
I thought he might be okay with you, though, Hiyoki...
EEEH!?
Wh... Why me!?
That's just a way of saying you don't see me as a girl
So I was thinking, maybe if you talked to him for a bit, spent some time with him,
then maybe you might be able to help him overcome his fear...
ME, HELP REIZEI-KUN
?

But still,
I... like listening to him sing...
Sure, he might be an anti-social, creepy jerk, but...
I'm just afraid he's gonna do something stupid and dissolve the band if all this stress keeps pilin' up on him.

THERE'S ALMOST NOTHING AT ALL INSIDE HIS ROOM...
EMPTY
CREAK
I...

BUT IF I REALLY TAKE A GOOD LOOK AROUND,
THE THINGS MOST DEAR TO REIZEI-KUN POP OUT AT ME, ONE-BY-ONE...
HE... MUST REALLY LOVE MUSIC...
IT'S BEEN ERASED AND RE-WRITTEN SO MANY TIMES...
"The Goddess of Dawn," huh....
BUT ATTACK PEOPLE IN THEIR SLEEP
YOU DON'T DO ANY-THING
AAAH-! THAT'S RIGHT, I ADMIT IT!
Why does it have to be the PRESIDENT?
I'VE BEEN RELYING ON MY ABILITY TO SEE INTO OTHER PEOPLES' DREAMS SO MUCH THAT I STOPPED TRYING TO MAKE AN HONEST EFFORT ON MY OWN...
THAT I NEVER EVEN MADE ANY ATTEMPT TO GET TO KNOW REIZEI-KUN, MY OWN ROOMMATE, AT ALL...
I'VE BEEN SO WORRIED ABOUT MY OWN SITUATION AND PREOCCUPIED WITH LOOKING OUT FOR MYSELF,
CRUMPLE

GASP
はっ
RATTLE
ガタ
ガタ
FWOOSH
RaiZ
BUT WHERE IN THE WORLD COULD REIZEI-KUN
!!
Eh...?
It's going to be different this time...
This time, I want to try looking him in the eye and having a normal conversation...
"RaiZ"————…
I WANT TO BE LIKE REN-KUN,
STRAIGHT-FORWARD, AND HONEST WITH MY FEELINGS
JUST MAYBE...
SLIDE
ガラッ
"Rise"...
RISE!!

HE'S GOT TO BE UP THERE!
Found it!
GULP
きゅっ…
BUT IT'S SO HIGH...
WHAT SHOULD I..
FWOOSH
SQUEEZE
きゅっ。。
LOOK STRAIGHT AHEAD!
Don't look down, don't look down.
Phew

THE EASTERN ROOF-TOP...
HE REALLY WAS HERE...!
HE'S FAST ASLEEP...
THEN I'LL FINALLY BE able TO TALK TO HIM.
I'll just wait here until he wakes up.
WHISPER

...Reizei-kun?
IS HE HAVING A NIGHT-MARE?
URGH...
SLIDE
EEEK!
WHA-!
OH... OH NO! NOT HERE...!
BAM!
I'LL END UP GOING INSIDE REIZEI-KUN'S DREAM...!

...Mm...
SIGH
THIS MUST BE THE INFLUENCE REIZEI-KUN HAS ON HIS DREAM WORLD..
A WORLD BUILT SOLELY AROUND THE CONCEPT OF HIS MUSIC...
Wow... What a dress...!
I CAN HEAR STRANGE, LOUD SCREAMS ..
WOW
AND IT'S KIND OF FAINT, BUT IF I LISTEN CLOSELY... IS THAT SOMEONE SINGING!?

REIZEI-KUN!!
HE'S SINGING!!
BUT IT SOUNDS LIKE HE'S IN SO MUCH PAIN...

...YOU'RE SINGING ONLY FOR ME...
OHH... IT'S SO BEAUTI-FUL...
GASP
YOUR MARVELOUS EYES GIVE ME GOOSE-BUMPS...
SEE...? YOU JUST LOOKED MY WAY, DIDN'T YOU...
YOU DRIVE ME CRAZY...
STOP IT!
SHIVER

SQUEEZE
Y... You're the ones bothering HIM!
DO NOT BOTHER US....
WHO... ARE YOU...?
Can't you see Reizei-kun is singing?!
.....
We should be concentrating on listening to him, first and foremost!

YOU LITTLE...!
EEEK...!
JOLT
...Th-that was so scary...
PHEW
I guess I should have expected something like that coming from Reizei-kun's dream...
OH, THAT'S RIGHT! WHAT ABOUT REIZEI-KUN!?
R-Reizei-kun... Are you okay...?
HE'S NOT WAKING UP...
OH NO, PLEASE DON'T TELL ME SOMETHING HAPPENED TO HIM BECAUSE I INTERRUPTED HIS DREAM..!
REIZEI-KUN!

SIGH...
AH...
R-BUMP
MUMBLE
MUMBLE

THE DAWN
...Eh?
Ah...
OH
The sun's coming up...
SIT UP
...It's so pretty...
TAP

This is a pretty nice place, isn't it!
Whenever I can't figure out what to write for my music, I come up here to think...
.....
Oh! I'm sorry for bothering y...
TRIP
WAH...!
TUCH
NOT AGAIN..!

She came to me... In a dream...
That's alright...
I've already come up with something...
WAH...

HEH...
DON'T TELL ME...
The Goddess of Dawn...
BLUSH
HE COULDN'T MEAN...?

AND THE GODDESS OF DAYBREAK TORE THROUGH THE NIGHT,
HER SHAPE A TRANSIENT, BLINDING RAY OF LIGHT—
TEMPTING ME WITH HER SWEET-SMELLING FLOWERS,
SEARING MY SOUL IN THOSE FLEETING NIGHT HOURS;
IN NO TIME AT ALL, REIZEI-KUN FINALLY PUT THE FINISHING TOUCHES ON HIS NEWEST SONG
IS THIS ABOUT... ME...? NO, NO, OF COURSE IT ISN'T...
WAKING ME GENTLY FROM MY DAZED SLUMBER
IN THAT GENTLE, ROSY BLAZE OF FIRE.
STARE
NO, NO, IT'S GREAT, REALLY!
It's just too embarrassing for me to say...
You think?
Uh...! It's great! I-I think...
.....
...Well? How is it?
PLEASE DON'T PUT YOUR FACE SO CLOSE UP TO LOOK AT ME..!
B-BUMP
I'M GLAD HE FINALLY OPENED HIS HEART TO ME, REALLY, I AM; BUT...
Heek!
B-BUMP
B-BUMP

THIS JUNKY HEART IS DEFINITELY NOTHING BUT TROUBLE.
THAT OBLIVIOUS NATURE OF HIS IS A THREAT TO WOMEN EVERY-WHERE...!
B-BUMP
'E-y!
No, no, I'm fine! Really!
I wouldn't mind singing it for-
If you're having trouble visualizing the tune,
THAT WOULD PROBABLY KILL ME ON THE SPOT!
B-BUMP
PANT
GRIN
Hey, looks like you two are gettin' along great!
Ooh!
Good for you.
Ren-kun!
Yep! And it's all thanks to you, Ren-kun.

Huh?
I think you'll lose the urge to do so soon enough.
Congratulate us while you can...
MY HEART'S IN TROUBLE, ALRIGHT... IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE!
DON'T TALK ABOUT STUFF LIKE THAT!
huh?
Eh?

S.L.H.
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Okay, I am sick of the storms with Reizei. I'll act like "hey he's not that bad after all =D" and then "Goddammit you fucking emo brat D="
I mean, I live in the cover of darkness!"
WHAT THE FUCK
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room #3

...So,
How's it going so far? You've already gone through two rooms, so
did either of the boys set off any alarms?
S-hall Dorm Manager: Nousu Kousetsu
I can't say for sure, but... I don't think either of them is the person I'm looking for...
AFTER ROOMING WITH FIRST YEAR STUDENT ICHIKAWA REN-KUN,
I MOVED ON TO STAY WITH ANOTHER FIRST YEAR STUDENT BY THE NAME OF REIZEI KUGA.
THE MAN WHO STOLE MY HEART
Where in the world could he be...?
Well, well, let's see here~ Who shall we board you up with next, hm~?

Stray Love Hearts
S.L.H
ストレイ・ラブ・ハーツ!
room#3

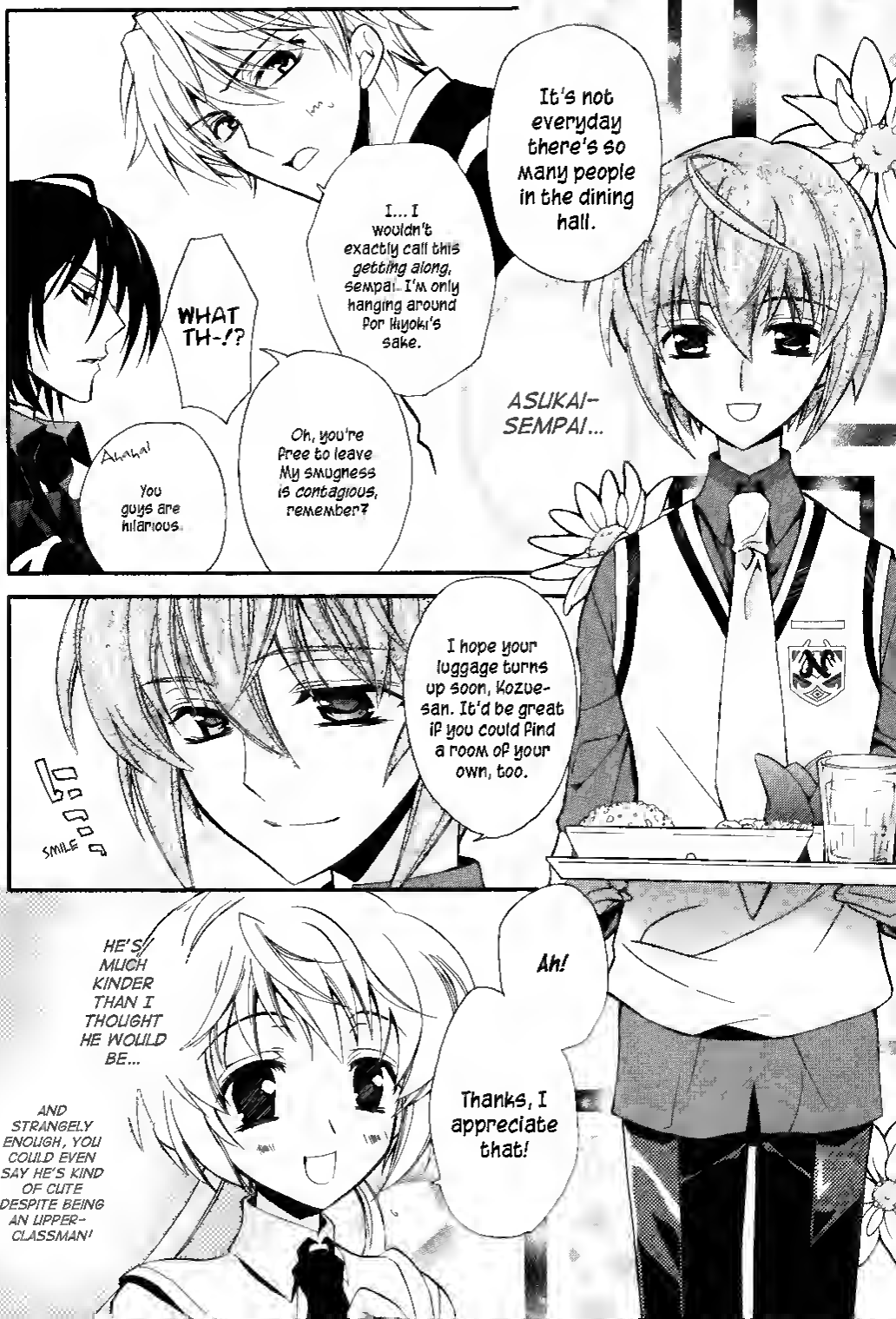
ON THE NIGHT OF MY SIXTEENTH BIRTHDAY, I WAS VISITED BY A MYSTERIOUS MAN IN MY DREAMS WHO SPIRITED MY HEART AWAY
I ENTERED ST. NAZARETH ACADEMY,
WITH HIS LONG, PLATINUM HAIR AND THE STRANGE TATTOO HE BORE AS MY ONLY CLUES,
WHERE, AFTER A SERIES OF MISHAPS, I ENROLLED IN S-HALL AS A REGULAR BOARDER;
BUT ALL I'VE GAINED IN THE MEANTIME IS A NEWFOUND APPRECIATION FOR THE SLEEP DEPRIVED...
ガクリ
DRAG
I'M STILL NOT USED TO SHARING A ROOM WITH A GUY...
sigh...

Huh...?
Wait just a second, if I keep going at this rate...
BY USING MY MYSTERIOUS POWER OF "DREAM-SEEING,"
THAT IS, THE ABILITY TO LOOK INSIDE THE DREAMS OF WHOEVER SLEEPS NEXT TO ME,
There are only one...
Two...
Three other people for me to stay with. What am I going to do if none of them are the one I'm looking for?
I'VE BEEN TRYING TO UNCOVER THE IDENTITY OF THE MAN WITH THE PLATINUM HAIR, BUT SO FAR.
Ahaha!
Not to worry, my dear Hiyoki-chan! While only five boarders deigned to show up for the introductory meeting,
I assure you there are other residents you haven't met yet...
For instance, some of them avoid going outside, some are studying abroad, and others have placed their reservations but haven't arrived yet.. that sort of thing.

Seems like everyone has something going on, doesn't it...
Moooving right along, I wonder whose room we should set you up in next, hmm~
I don't mean to be rude, but it sounds to me like you're having an awful lot of fun with this!
Maybe not at first, but after all the acts of cruelty, the times I've fallen and scraped my knees, the way my luggage was lost!
That's hardly your one thing! I'm not!
Do these beautiful eyes look like they're lying?
ME, HAVING FUN AT YOUR EXPENSE? OF COURSE NOT!
I THINK YOU'RE HAVING A LITTLE TOO MUCH FUN.
Now, now!
What's most important is for you to have some fun, too!
Just concentrate on enjoying your new life in S-Hall,
And you'll have more than enough time to look for "him" while you do!

I'LL HAVE PLENTY OF TIME TO LOOK FOR HIM, HUH... EASY FOR HIM TO SAY..
SIGH
Oh, uh... Sorry!
THAT IS, EVERYONE EXCEPT THE THREE OF US, REN-KUN, REIZEI... ER, KUGA-KUN AND I.
MOST OF THE OTHER BOARDERS HARDLY EVER LEAVE THEIR ROOMS, AND THEY USUALLY EAT MEALS ON THEIR OWN...
WE'VE BEEN EATING TOGETHER IN THE DINING HALL QUITE A LOT LATELY.
What's with the long face, Hiyoki?
I'll bet I know what it is... Even you're having a hard time holding a conversation with this guy, right?
Except I'm not forcing her...
MUTTER

Eh...? Oh, so that's why... Th-Thank you, Reiz...
KUGA.
Ah! Sor... Er, Kuga-kun!
It's just that I'm sure it's hard for Hiyoki to keep taking her meals in that room...
CLATTER
GAH!
"Catching," huh?
Well, well.
I don't want you catching his disease, Hiyoki!
The sooner you get out of that smug bastard's room, the better!
You first-years really look like you're starting to get along.


It's not everyday there's so many people in the dining hall.
I... I wouldn't exactly call this getting along, sempai. I'm only hanging around for Hiyoki's sake.
WHAT TH-!?
Ahaha! You guys are hilarious.
Oh, you're free to leave My smugness is contagious, remember?
ASUKAI-SEMPAI...
I hope your luggage turns up soon, Kozue-san. It'd be great if you could find a room of your own, too.
SMILE
HE'S/ MUCH KINDER THAN I THOUGHT HE WOULD BE...
Ah!
Thanks, I appreciate that!
AND STRANGELY ENOUGH, YOU COULD EVEN SAY HE'S KIND OF CUTE DESPITE BEING AN UPPER-CLASSMAN!

TOUCH
Did I hear someone say even your luggage was missing?
Oh, Kiyoki-chan, you poor thing,
here, let me give you a present...
SPARKLE
If you ever need a shoulder to cry on, then feel free to come flying into my room...
Nay, into my arms!
My heart is open 24 hours!
SPARKLE
SPARKLE
Erm...
IT'S THAT DANGEROUS UPPERCLASS-MAN!
HMPH
Kitoh...

Where do you think you are, America?! ENGLAND?!
RUMBLE
But I'm doing it for the ladies! It's only good manners!
RUMBLE
SHOW ME WHAT GUIDE TO MANNERS YOU READ THAT GARBAGE IN! I'LL RIP IT TO PIECES AND CRAM IT DOWN YOUR THROAT...!
GUH!
STOP TRYING TO SEDUCE EVERY GIRL YOU SEE!
<SFX: KER-SMACK!>
Look, you're scaring them!
I wouldn't say "scared" so much as—
Asuka-senpai's scaaaaary
I thought it sounded lively in here.
I'M glad to see you're all here. There's a matter I was hoping we could discuss together.
CREAK
Oh,
Geeze, why do you get so angry whenever I get close to girls...

HMM?
May-Fest...?
I DIDN'T KNOW WE HAD ANYTHING LIKE THAT COMING UP.
The application cutoff date for May-Fest is coming up soon.
Oh yeah, almost forgot 'bout that....
Shall we enter something to represent Shall?
Pa~ss!
Eh?

Well, participation is voluntary... It shouldn't really matter if we enter or not.
Yeah, we didn't enter last year, either.
I see.
—OH— SO WE'RE NOT GOING TO PARTICIPATE ANYWAY.—
May-pest...
No offense, Yamashina...
SNICKER
Got a point there...
Why the hell would we wanna do anything to uphold "Mr" Student Council President's reputation?
That's the Student Council's brain-child, right?

STILL, IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE ANY OF THE PEOPLE IN THIS HALL REALLY LIKE THE...
WELL, THAT STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT AT ALL...
KNOWING HIS PERSONALITY, I CAN'T EXACTLY BLAME THEM
PUSH
I have no objections to your consensus.
None taken. I am a fellow boarder of S-Hall before I'm the treasurer for the Student Council, after all.
OH, I SEE... YAMASHINA-SEMPAI'S A MEMBER OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL...
Instead of in A-hall with the rest of the student council officers, Yamashina
It's still kind of weird for someone like you to be living in the "shoddy" hall with us...
I could never unwind in one of those extravagant rooms.
Haha,

ALRIGHT EVERYONE, LET'S GET READY FOR MAY-FEST!
Our class's event will be a production of "Cinderella!!"
We'll take first place this year for sure!
Ev.. Everyone seems very... excited in here...
<SFX: CHEERING>
WHY, OF COURSE!
LEST WE TARNISH THE HONOR OF EVERY MEMBER OF THE CAIN-SAMA FAN CLUB!!
MAY-FEST IS ORGANIZED BY THE STUDENT COUNCIL ITSELF! WE MUST LET OUT ALL THE STOPS FOR THIS MOMENTOUS OCCASION.
...AH. OF COURSE THAT'S WHY...
The best event for May-Fest will receive a public commendation from the Student Council...
And in addition to which---

And the winning group...
will receive an invitation to a special tea party called the May party.
Wow...
Doesn't this just seem..
like the perfect chance to get closer to the members of the student council?
Yeek
Yeek
Maybe a dating party?
Huh...? I can understand the girls, but what are even the guys getting excited for?
WOOH!!
YAAY!
Yeah! You hear that, everyone!? Let's show 'em all WHAT-FOR!!
<SFX CHEERING>
Speak of the devil...!
Aaah! Everyone, look!

The student council is passing by-!

AAAAHN, CAIN-SAMAAA! He's a thousand times cooler than he was yesterday, and a thousand times cooler than he was the day before that!
IT'S SO RARE TO SEE THE ENTIRE STUDENT COUNCIL GATHERED ALL TOGETHER!
Huh, no kidding...
I think this is the first time I've seen them, now that you mention it
THEY'RE RIGHT YAMASHINA-SEMPAI'S WITH THEM, TOO
Im!
My eyes are tingling

Oh...
There's a girl with them, too!
WOW... SHE'S SO CUTE...!
That's the student council secretary, Toyonoka Stella-sama! She's been the undisputed "Miss Nazareth" of the academy ever since she transferred in. You might even call her the idol of our school!
KNOCK 'EM DEAD, STELLA-SAMA!
THANK YOU!♥
Her father is a famous French painter, and she's internationally recognized as a celebrity for her modeling work in so much of his art.
Stella-cha-an!!
Woah, didja see that?
She looked over here!
Aah! That must be why the guys are working so hard for the festival...
And aside from those two...
The members of the student council are role-models to every one of us

Here's a flyer for May-Fest! See you then!
Oh, and then there's Hidaka Ayuma-kun, the other secretary.
In any case, he's absolutely precious, so.. That's all that matters!
AH .. I GUESS IT WOULD ONLY MAKE SENSE FOR YAMASHINA-SEMPAI TO HAVE HIS FAIR SHARE OF ADMIRERS, WOULDN'T IT?
Rumor has it his super number-crunching abilities are the stuff of the Academy board of directors' nightmares
Oh, oh, but there's Yamashina-san, the council treasurer, too! Those cool glasses are just perfect on him!
For instance, Uryuu Shizuka-sama, the Vice President of the student council, and Cain- sama's loyal and devoted supporter.
Often mistaken for a girl because of his beauty and gentle disposition,
he was born into a family celebrated for its practice of the traditional Japanese style of dance, and is therefore more than qualified as an assistant dance instructor himself.
MASUNA-SAN... YOU SURE SEEM TO KNOW AN AWFUL LOT.
How do you remember all that?
Oh, I read it on the Nazareth Student Council's Wikipedia!
here♥
But best of all would have to be..
Yeek!
SHOVE
Woah! Don't -push!
SHOVE

RAISE
It's alright...
PUSH
PUSH
You don't have to push, there are more than enough flyers to go around.
It would break my heart to see any of you get hurt.
Yay!
Oh my gosh!
Cain-sama!
Eeek!
Cain-Sama's the best of them all!!
Wha...!?
Each and every one of you are so important to me...
SMILE

HE HAS DUAL PERSONALITIES!?
You sure like to sleep around, don't you?
You're heavy.
There's something disturbing about you...
DON'T TELL ME..
THE PRESIDENT'S KIND, GENTLEMANLY DISPOSITION..
DON'T TELL ME...
CAIN-SAMA HIMSELF PICKED YOU UP AND CARRIED YOU OFF TO GET HELP!
DON'T TELL ME...!

BUT HE DID HELP ME OUT THAT ONE TIME...
BUT... BUT...!
ALRIGHT
clatter
ding
dong
Kozue-san, where are you going? The dining hall is...
Oh! Um, I forgot something back in my room!
RUSTLE

FOUND IT!
RUSTLE
THUNK
NO TRESPASSING
GASP

YOU...
I THOUGHT HE'D BE HERE...!
H...
Hi...

RUSTLE
I... Didn't get a chance to thank you for carrying me when I fainted the other day, so ..
Well... Thank you.
It's not that I want anything. . I just..
HE REALLY IS ACTING DIFFERENTLY THAN BEFORE
SIGH
Not again. . What do you want this time?
...
doom
YOU'D BETTER BE. YOU WERE PRETTY DAMN HEAVY.
HE'S DEFINITELY, DEFINITELY HIDING THIS FROM EVERYONE!
SHIVER
Calm down, calm down...
SHIVER

There's one other thing...
How did you know... that I wanted to join S-hall?
Ah yes, S-hall...
HUH?
The very fact that people still live in that run-down old shack never fails to baffle me.

...Eh?!
SHOVE
I'LL FIX UP A ROOM IN MY A-HALL, JUST FOR YOU...
WHAT DO YOU SAY?
TAP
YOU WANNA COME OVER TO OUR SIDE?

EEEH!?
Wha
What brought that on?
B-BUMP
IT FEELS LIKE IT'S GOING TO BURST...
B-BUMP
WHAT'S GOING ON?
IT'S LIKE NOTHING I'VE FELT UP UNTIL NOW...
I DON'T LIKE THIS..
B-BUMP
B-BUMP
AGH.. OH NO!
B-BUMP

B-BUMP
AND FIND MY REAL HEART...
TO LOOK FOR THE MAN WITH THE PLATINUM HAIR!
B-BUMP
B-BUMP
I NEED TO BE THERE TO LOOK FOR THEM
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU, YOU STUPID, FAKE HEART?!
B-BUMP
Bu... But I'm... in... S-hall...
!!
Guh
Eh...?

FWIP
S-hall, huh... That heaping pile of trash, hole in the wall...
We'd all be better off without it...
How...
How can you say that...?
AND I STILL DON'T KNOW ALL THAT MUCH ABOUT IT, BUT..
EVEN I THOUGHT IT WAS A LITTLE SHADY AT FIRST.
They're all good people... I-I think, anyway...
BUT...

I want to stay in S-hall!!!
I FEEL LIKE I COULD LOVE IT THERE, IF I HAD THE CHANCE...
HA HA HA HA!
JUMP
B-BUMP
B-BUMP

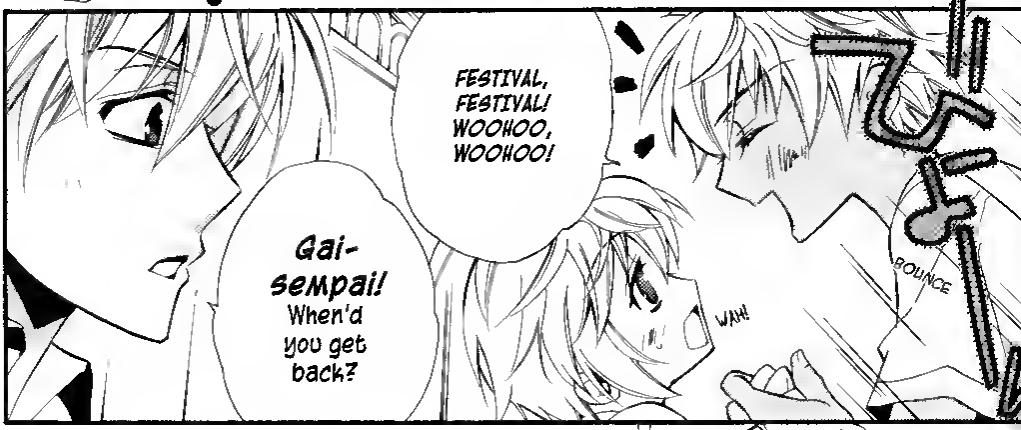
Wha...
What are you, retarded? You didn't seriously think I giving you an invitation, did you?
SNORT
Why should I, Kumoide Cain of all people, have any reason to invest any sort of interest...
into some CHICK WITH TAILS like you?
Some ch...!
SOME CHICK WITH TAILS~?!

HE'S A TERRIBLE PERSON!!
THA... THAT DOES IT...!
Well, do yourself a favor, and don't get attached to any of those dirty, rotten thugs over in S-hall, eh?
HE'S GOT MASUNA-SAN AND THE OTHERS COMPLETELY AND 100% FOOLED
NO, NO, I'M SURE HE'S BEEN GIVING YAMASHINA-SEMPAI ALL SORTS OF TROUBLE ALL THIS TIME, TOO
I'M NOT GOING TO GIVE A PERSON LIKE HIM ..
Hey, guys!
ANY REASON TO SPEAK ILL OF THIS PLACE FROM NOW ON!

Let's do something for May-Fest!!
Eh...?
Huh...?
Who knows, it might be fun! It's not every day you get a chance to have a party, right?
PERK

Besides, I love parties.
GRIN
Well, count me in. It'll be a great chance for us to hold a welcoming party for Hiyoki-chan... Or something like that.
Come on! Besides, doesn't it upset you that people keep calling this the "shoddy" hall? I mean....
Er... Sorry, I know I'm just the newbie here, so I probably don't have any right to, er...
HMM...
Don't say that, Asukai-sempai!
Kitoh's already in? I don't know it! I like the sound of that
then I suppose I'll throw My hat in as well...
Huh? Uuh...
IF that's what Hiyoki wants,
Then I... guess I'm in, too...
It IS a party.
FWUP
DID I HEAR SOMEBODY SAY PARTY!?

I dunno what's goin' on.
But lemme in, lemme in~~!!
ZWOOM!
EEEK!
WHO ARE YOU!?


FESTIVAL, FESTIVAL! WOOHOO, WOOHOO!
Gai-sempai! When'd you get back?
WAH!
BOUNCE

I was so sleepy, I crashed under the tree for a while
Aaah. Yeah, well, lately I've been so busy with Varsity training camp and substituting in regionals, 'n stuff like that!
I guess I just never really made it all the way back to the dorm until now!
Eh...? So, is he also a member of...?

I heard about you from the dorm manager.
I'm Uegaito Miki, second year!
Pleased to meetcha, new-face Hiyoki-chan!
Oh, and we'll be roommates starting tomorrow, so here's lookin' forward to sharing a room together!!
EH?
Aah... Tomorrow you move out, don't you...
Phew...! At least you'll be safe with Gai-sempai.
Hey, that's kind of rude It's almost like you're implying she wouldn't be safe with me!
BECAUSE SHE WOULDN'T BE.
This works out perfectly, then. Now...
HE'LL BE THE THIRD PERSON I'VE STAYED WITH..

Let's get 'em, Hiyoki-chan!
MAY-FEST...
I'll be willing to offer my own cooperation outside of handling communication with the Student Council, of course.
It looks like S- hall will also be participating in May-Fest this year. Since the two of you seem the most gung-ho about the event,
I'm appointing you both as dorm representatives.
IT LOOKS LIKE S-HALL.. ALL OF US ARE GOING TO TAKE PART!
Okay!
IT'S SURE TO BE——————ALL SORTS OF FUN!!

fl.i.c.k...
KNOCK
KNOCK

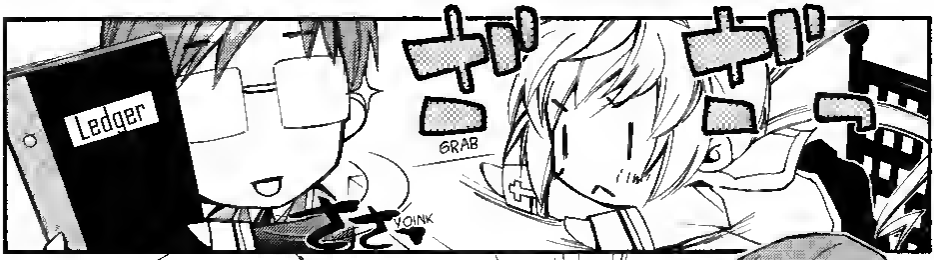
Excuse me, President.
I have some news for you.

Apparently, S-hall has submitted an application to hold an event for the May Festival.
...No kidding.

Or will you bring the drafted **motion to demolish S-hall** to the agenda at the next meeting?
Are you sure it is wise to allow S-hall to do as they please at this point?
flick
No...
!!
IS TAILS BEHIND THIS...?
It can wait until after the festival.

...We'll probe 'em. Let's test them to see what they're capable of...
IF THERE'S ANYTHING TO S-HALL AT ALL... THIS'LL SHOW US.
You have no idea what a relief this is to hear.
From the student council's standpoint, a dorm abstaining from the festivities for the second year in a row would really make it difficult for us to show our faces in public, you see.
tap
On that note, your alloted budget for this event is—
Oh, Kitoh-sempai said we'd probably be getting around 100,000 yen!
NOTE. 100,000 YEN = ABOUT 1,000 USD

NOTE: 10 000 YEN = ABOUT 100 US!?



TH... THIS CAN'T BE RIGHT...!!
Let's do our best, shall we? ☆
AND SO, M.Y-FEST WAS OFF TO A DUBIOUS START RIGHT FROM THE VERY BEGINNING.
T- Ten thousand !

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Lolol I think I like SLH too much
but if you change Gai-sensei
to Guy-sensei I am going to
smother you in your sleep and do
INGLOURIOUS
BASTERDS
on your face or something

-Meifra

PS Go watch it And LoTR. Woyeah.

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room #4

ON THE NIGHT OF MY 16TH BIRTHDAY, MY HEART WAS STOLEN FROM ME.
IN SEARCH OF THE PERPETRATOR, A MYSTERIOUS MAN WITH PLATINUM HAIR AND A STRANGE TATTOO ON HIS CHEST, I...
WAIT, I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THAT RIGHT NOW!
MY BIGGEST CONCERN IS THE UPCOMING FESTIVAL OF MAY,
AND WHAT IN THE WORLD THE S-HALL PLANS ON DOING IN CELEBRATION OF IT...
We're only allowed...
...10,000 yen!?
*about 100 USD

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S.L.H
ストレイ・ラブ・ハーツ!
room #4

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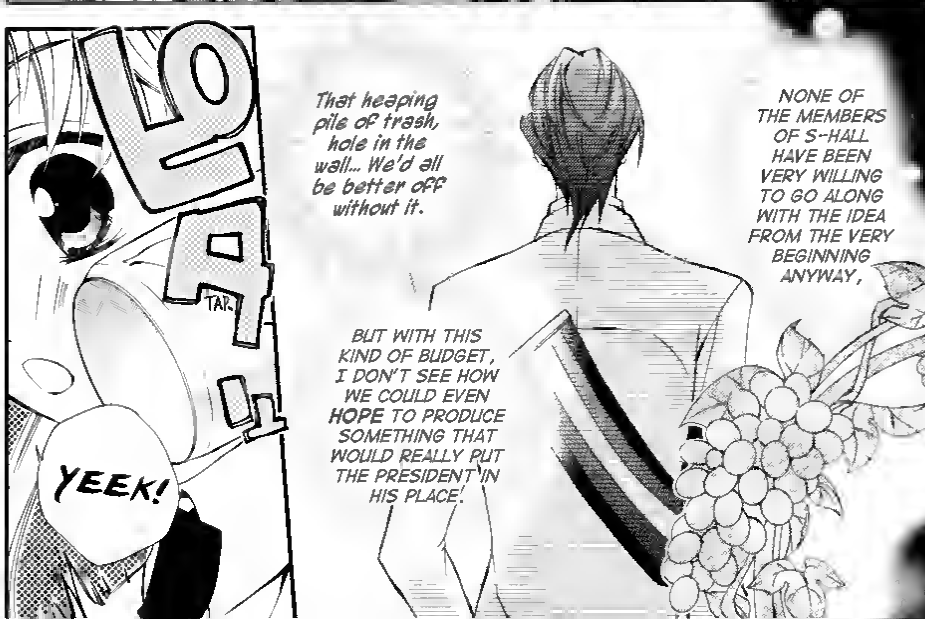
SIGH.
No, no, no, no, no...

Why. Cinderella alone has cost us well over 10,000 yen!!
With only 10,000 yen to work with, I guess that's totally out of the question
I thought that maybe a play would be perfect for them, but...
It's just that, well, the members of S-hall are so flashy,


That heaping pile of trash, hole in the wall... We'd all be better off without it.
NONE OF THE MEMBERS OF S-HALL HAVE BEEN VERY WILLING TO GO ALONG WITH THE IDEA FROM THE VERY BEGINNING ANYWAY,
BUT WITH THIS KIND OF BUDGET, I DON'T SEE HOW WE COULD EVEN HOPE TO PRODUCE SOMETHING THAT WOULD REALLY PUT THE PRESIDENT IN HIS PLACE!
TAP.
YEEK!

Ren-kun...
'Sup? Brought you something
TONK
You're stressing yourself out too much
Take a break!
...Thanks.
Um . Yeah, I was just thinking about the Festival..
And I haven't seen Gen-senpai anywhere lately
I still can't figure out what we should do for our event, though
P'SHAA
It doesn't really matter what we do, just wing it.
There's no way we could do anything decent with that, anyway
What? But there's got to be some-thing
We've only got a couple of days left until the big event, and you said we only get 10,000 yen to work with, right?

Besides, there's no point worrying yourself sick over it.
MayFest is just another excuse for those assholes in the Student Council to play their stupid games...
CREAK
I'VE NEVER HEARD REN-KUN TALK LIKE THAT ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE BEFORE.
BUT SOMEHOW...
Hmm...
Let's see, what should we do...
I'M SURE HE MUST HAVE A GOOD REASON FOR DISLIKING THE PEOPLE ON THE STUDENT COUNCIL
We could try getting Reizei to sing ENKA?
LOOM
Ren-kun, behind you...!

You're moving in with Gai-sempai today, aren't you?
Jeez! Some people just can't take a joke!
slide
This is for you, Hiyoki.
Is this...?

I had Lila-san, the maid, give me some of her old clothes she wasn't wearing anymore
and used the material from them to make you something new to wear, but...
Since you don't have any clothes of your own, it would probably be a good idea for you to start stocking up on things to change into when you need them

I can manage, for the most part.
I make most of my own clothes, so...
Wow, really? You mean... You made these yourself, Kuga-kun?!

They're so, um... FRILLY, though...
I don't know if I can pull it off though...
Psht I could do that
HMPH
I tried to make them more on the plain side, since they're only supposed to be pajamas...
You don't like it?
No, no! That's not it at all!
Thank you!
KNOCK, KNOCK
MY NEXT ROOM-MATE IS...
MY HEAD'S BEEN FULL OF NOTHING BUT PLANNING FOR THE MAY FESTIVAL, I ALMOST FORGOT...
HMPH

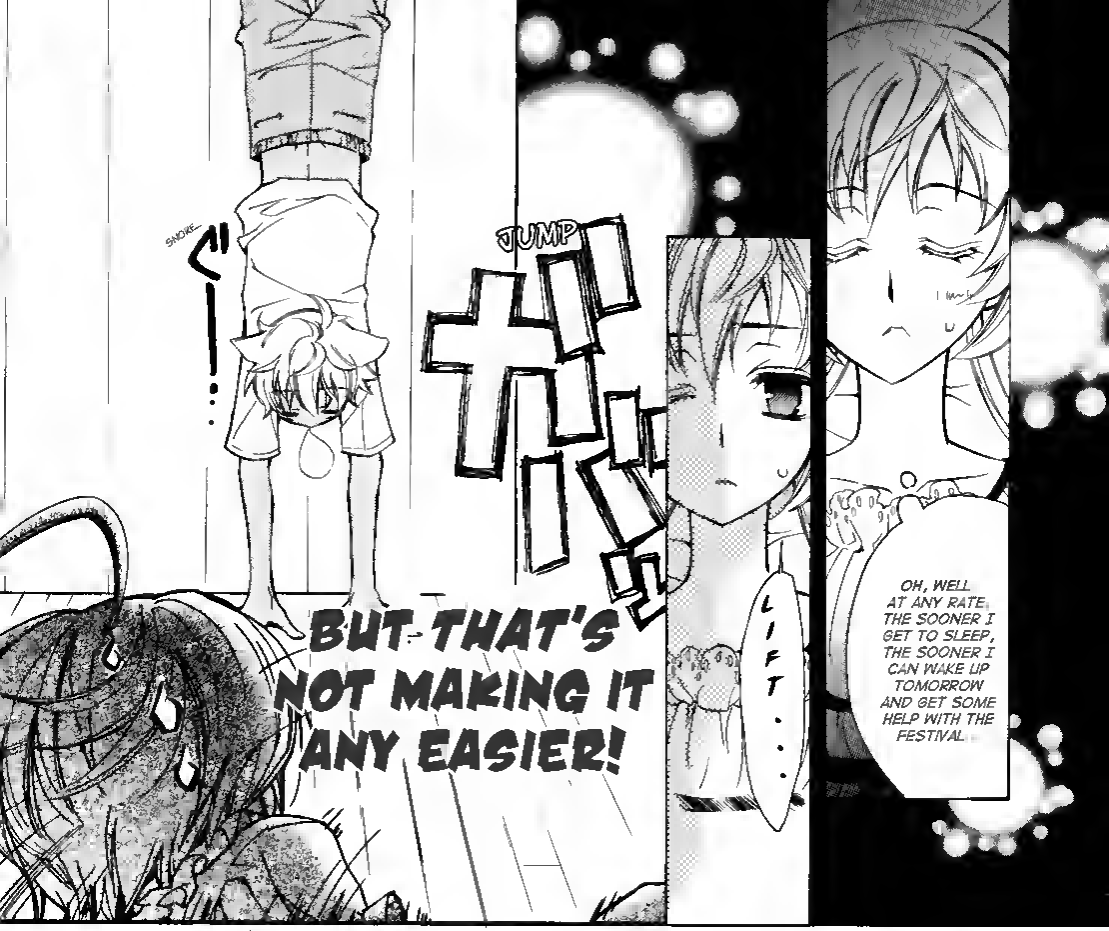
Ke-cha
Ah! Welcome!
B-BUMP
B-BUMP
THE FIRST DAY ALWAYS MAKES ME SO NERVOUS, I FEEL LIKE I'M ABOUT TO DIE...
Alright!
C'mon in, c'mon in.
Like-wise!
I wasn't expecting him to GREET me
H-Happy to be staying with you!
WELL, WHAT DO YOU KNOW... A NORMAL ROOM FOR ONCE!
Third Room: Uegaito Miki

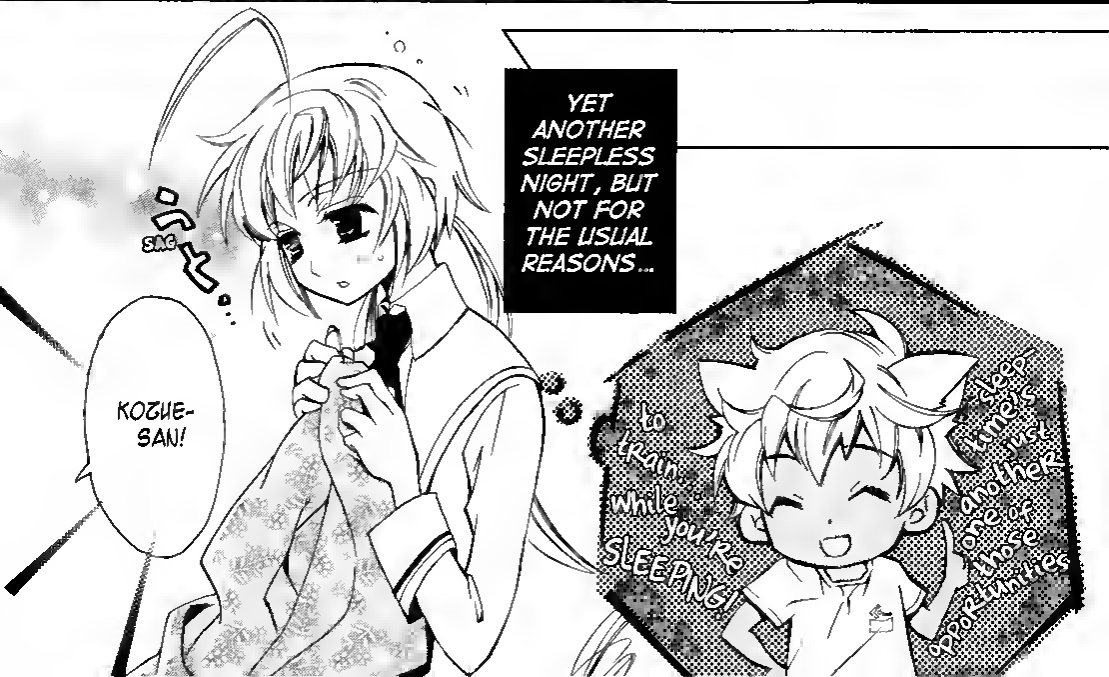
Alrighty then...
PHEW?
Welp, the sun's about down, so I guess it's time to hit the sack!
SHHHAK
TURN
EH?!
It hasn't even been three hours since we ate dinner...
FUAHH
S... But it's only 8 o'clock...!
SCRAPE
'S'not good for your body to stay up late, y'know.
STRIP
There w'go.

We always undress together at the pool, though.
Eh... Huh? Did I do bad?
U-Um, co Could you maybe not start taking off your clothes in front of me..?!
HIYAAA!
TURN
B-BMP
B-BMP
DUSH
so just say "OK" when you're ready for me to come in!
M'kay, gotcha I'll go change out in the hallway,
That's kind of a differ-ent situa-tion!
B-BMP
B-BMP
BUT... SOMETIMES I WISH I COULD BE A LITTLE MORE NATURAL LIKE THAT... WELL, NOT LIKE THAT, BUT...
LACKING A SENSE OF SELF-CONSCIOUSNESS CAN BE DANGEROUS IN ITS OWN RIGHT...
SLAM
SLIDE
B-BMP
B-BMP

B-BMP
B-BMP
I WONDER HOW THIS MAGIC THAT REPLACED THE QLIPHOTH IN MY HEART...
OR SHOULD I SAY, THIS STUPID FAKE HEART...
I WOULDN'T THINK MY HEART WOULD NORMALLY BEAT SO FAST FROM SOMETHING LIKE THAT
...HOW IT EVEN WORKS, SOME-TIMES...
トン
Knock
はぁ
Hike
トン
Knock,
Can I come in~?
Y-Yep! Go right ahead...!
だいなし。
A wholesome NOPE!
Boy am I glad I didn't drink a weak sissy-magnet milk to domesticate you!
ひょい
Pick
ぽっ
Hop
Hmm Maybe
It's a little TOO short ?
ホ
あ

Er
FWAAAH
HOP
HOP
HOP
Boy, am I ever tired...
Why is he doing the bunny hop...?
Oh right, you can use the bed if you want.
Oh no, don't worry about me. I borrowed a futon from the manager's office, so I...
No, 'sokay. Whenever I get tired I always end up falling asleep in some tree or bush anyway.
Now THAT'S bad for your health.
That's kind of primal
Good niiiight.


SMOKE
JUMP
LIFT...
OH, WELL. AT ANY RATE, THE SOONER I GET TO SLEEP, THE SOONER I CAN WAKE UP TOMORROW AND GET SOME HELP WITH THE FESTIVAL.
BUT THAT'S NOT MAKING IT ANY EASIER!


YET ANOTHER SLEEPLESS NIGHT, BUT NOT FOR THE USUAL REASONS...
SIGH
KOZUE-SAN!
to train while you're SLEEPING!
Sleep time's another one of those opportunities

Mmm... I'm sorry...
You mustn't work yourself too hard!
but you must be busy with preparing for S-hall's part in this as well, aren't you?
Listen, Kozue-san, we really appreciate your helping us out with our event for the Festival...
O-OWCH!
See? I was trying to tell you that was dangerous!
Oh, uh. Yes.
Huh? S-hall's participating in Mayfest this year?
NINOMIYA...? ARE THEY TALKING ABOUT KITOH-SEMPAI?
So, tell us!
Hey, don't go there.
That's new.. Wait, S-hall... Isn't Ninomiya-sempai living there now...?
Eeeh!? You mean you haven't decided yet?
W-well, er... That's a good question...
...Not yet
What do you have planned for your event?

Er...
What about a play?
You'd kind of be in competition with us, though.
Hmm... I think I might actually go see that!
Me too.
WE CAN'T EVEN AFFORD A PLAY, THOUGH...!
What about an exhibition? Or maybe a shop?
Hey, hey
Sorry, but... I can't picture anyone from S-hall working at a takoyaki stand.
Nope
The members of S-hall all seem to have this unapproachable air about them, don't they?
Takoyaki...
Yeah, I've been in the Shoddy hall once or twice myself.
Oh no, I pictured it! I'm sorry, Suga-kun
Yeah...
Right?
Unapproach-able...?
I know...
LOOKING BACK ON IT, I THINK I FELT THE SAME WAY WHEN I FIRST MET THEM...

Let's see, speaking of the more FAMOUS members of S-hall...
There's Ichikawa-kun, he's a bit of a delinquent.
Oh yeah, and Reizei-kun, too. He doesn't let ANYONE come anywhere near him.
Asuka-sempai seems nice enough, but it's kind of hard to find the chance to talk to him,
probably because he isn't a member of any clubs.
NINOMIYA-SEMPAI, on the other hand... he's wonderful... //////
Come on, girls ☆
Oh... Isn't he...? /////
Kind of embarrassing
HE'S DIFFICULT TO APPROACH IN HIS OWN RIGHT...

I wasn't expecting him to have so many fans
Wow!
HE'S SO POPULAR BECAUSE HE'S ALWAYS PITCH-HITTING FOR ALL SORTS OF CLUBS!
BUT ISN'T HE CUTE?
He's always sleeping in a bunch of weird places, too!
I didn't know that!
SQUEAL
EEEH!? HE'S IN S-HALL?!
But, What about Gai-.. Er, Hegaito-sempai?
...you'll be happy forever! ☆
By the way, I hear that if you manage to catch a look at Gai-sempai's face while he's sleeping...
GIGGLE
ZZZZZZ
THEY'VE EVEN MADE UP URBAN LEGENDS ABOUT HIM...!
In that case, maybe it would be best for us to do a haunted house...
Well, IF we had the budget for it, anyway..
sigh
UN-APROACH-ABLE... HUH...
ヒョオ
EEP!

ARMY CRAWL!!
SLIDE
OH!
Hi, Hiyoki-chan! I'm home!
KRSSSH!
YAAH!
Let's figure something out!
Hmm, good idea!
Well...
What, right here?
NO, NO, I CAN'T LET HIM DRAG ME DOWN TO HIS PACE!
We should really figure out what we're going to do for MayFest before tomorrow!
U-Um,
So,
What do you want to do, Hiyoki-chan?

Well...
I was thinking about doing a play, or maybe a haunted house,
but I don't think we could pull off something like that with the 10,000 they gave us...
WHAT KIND OF EVENT COULD WE PUT ON THAT WOULDN'T GIVE THAT AWFUL PRESIDENT AN EXCUSE TO MAKE FUN OF US?
I'm asking what do you WANT to do, Hiyoki-chan!
LEAN
That's not what I mean!
KYA!

I want to do...?
What do...
B-Bnf
You're never gonna think of anything fun if you keep that worried look on your face.
BUT OUR ALLOW-ANCE...
MMM!
SHAA...
...I...

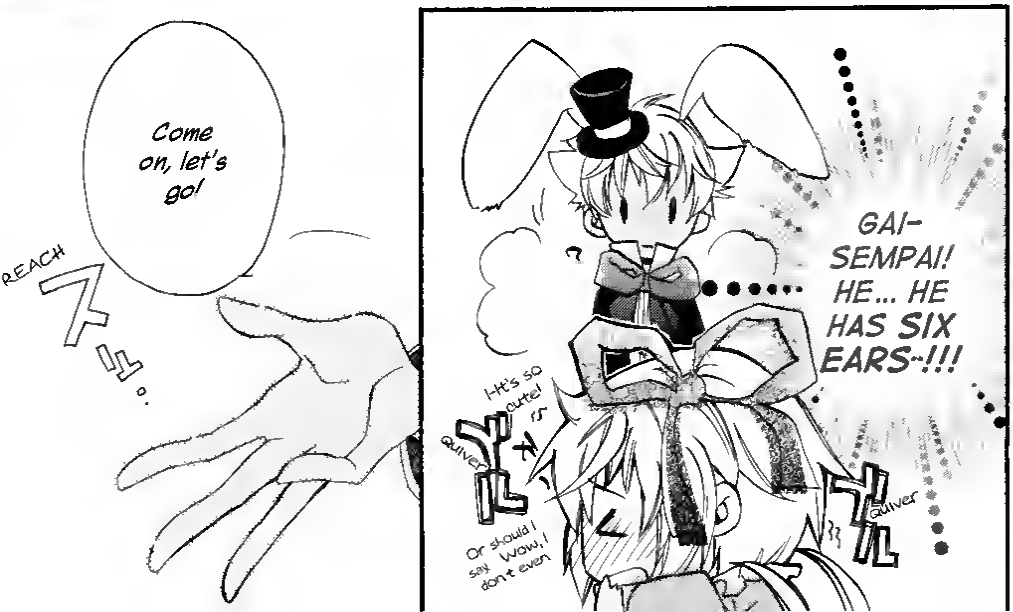
THAT EVERYONE HERE'S SO KIND...
Mmm-hmm.
I want to do some-thing...
that'll... that'll help everyone understand S-hall a little bit more.
THIS PLACE I'M STARTING TO LOVE...
And...!
Mmm... hmm...
wobble
Some-thing FUN!
And I want to do something with with everyone here... with everyone in S-hall.
Flush
Mmm-hmm.

Lets do something... great... for Mayfest...
shff
M'ka...?
-zzzzum
EEEH ?!
THUD
Sorry... Im just too sleepy...
HE'S ALREADY SOUND ASLEEP!!
Gai-sempai!!
You'll catch a cold if you sleep out here in the open!
Wait, Gai-sempai! You can't!
HUH ...?
Fwaa
Lo..

IT'S LIKE HIS DREAM IS SPILLING OUT INTO THE OPEN AND SUCKING ME IN!
RUSTLE
OH NO... WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME...?
WOOSH
SINK
THIS IS JUST... TOO...
Woosh...

KYAAAAAA AA...
THUD
TH... THAT SCARED ME...
I WONDER IF I WAS TOO TIRED TO STAY AWAKE ANYMORE..?
THAT'S THE FIRST I'VE EVER BEEN SUCKED INTO A DREAM LIKE THAT...
more fancy clothes
OR COULD IT BE...?
COULD GAI-SEMPAI REALLY BE THE MAN WITH THE PLATINUM HAIR?!
ALICE!!

POOF!
GAI-SEMPAI!
Alice... Uh-uh, Hiyoki-chan!


GAI-SEMPAI! HE... HE HAS SIX EARS-!!!
Hi's so cute! Or should I say Wow, I don't even
Quiver
Quiver
Come on, let's go!
REACH

Go? Go where?
Oh, wait.. These clothes.. Then that means..
IT'S LIKE WE'VE STEPPED RIGHT OUT OF A PAGE FROM ALICE IN WONDERLAND.
We have to hurry somewhere or else we'll be late, right?
Nope. Not at all.
We can take all the time we need...
Because you're the guest of honor at this tea party.

GLOW
So...
Shae...
Whaddo ya think they're doing.
...sleeping in a piece like THIS..?

I guess it's a little too warm to worry about them catching a cold,
But we can't just leave 'em like this... Right?
...
Then I'll carry her back to the dorm my--
W-WAIT JUST A GODDAMN MINUTE!
WHY DO YOU GET TO BE THE ONE TO CARRY HER?!
You didn't even hesitate!
Because she's MY Sleeping Beauty. I found her.
hummph
SHOVE
Oh no, I'm not letting ANYONE who makes up those kinda excuses touch Hiyoki!
GRRRR...!
What are you, her guard dog?

BLINK
Huh...?
shift
You two...?

Did you have a pleasant dream?
Good morning, Sleeping Beauty.
...You were the only one sleeping.
Hey dumbass, wake up!
Oh, Hiyoki. G'mornin'.
...Just shut up.
You...! You really ARE half asleep, aren't you?!
FLUSH
EXCUSE ME!!
BLAM
THE DREAM!
...Oh yeah.

FWOOM...
Yes! THERE IT IS!
Grip
Huh? Er
Ah-No, wait! You can't go in there, Hiyoki-kun! That's where I keep my trade secrets! Er, well, it's not my official TRADE, per se, but
Strong
Strong
RRRRRIP!
Yes!
Wh-what's up, Hiyoki-kun?
Kousetsu-san! You said you were a sorcerer, right?
In... Indeed I am, but...
Ping
Ping
Shing!

I found these collecting dust in the back of Master's closet...
shuffle
AAAH! MY DRESS CLOTHES!
Wow! This is even better than I asked for!
A-ABSOLUTELY NOT! EVEN FOR YOU, HIYOKI-KUN, I COULDN'T POSSIBLY LET YOU TAKE ANOTHER STEP BEYOND THIS--
shww
Beyond? You mean there's something in there?
Hiyoki-sama, will these do?
Are you sure you should be saying that?
shff
EEEH!? BUT THOSE ARE MINE!
It's for the good of S-HALL!!
Please let me have these and this black curtain, okay?
You can't! Hey!

SHINER..
SMIRK
SHA-KING!
I could always use my ✧MOTHER OF ALL LEDGERS✧ here...
..to accidentally let slip what you're actually buying with all the money set aside for dorm upkeep and really start a fire, if you'd like..
I feel kind of sad for him...
Kousetsu-san, I mean. Maybe that was a bit too harsh?
Ha ha ha. Oh, his only problem is his inexperience in the ways of Equivalent Exchange.
STARE
じっ
Hah. Being looked at by a face like that almost makes me want to tell you everything I know...
But don't worry. For the time being, I remain S-hall's..
Your ally, I assure you.

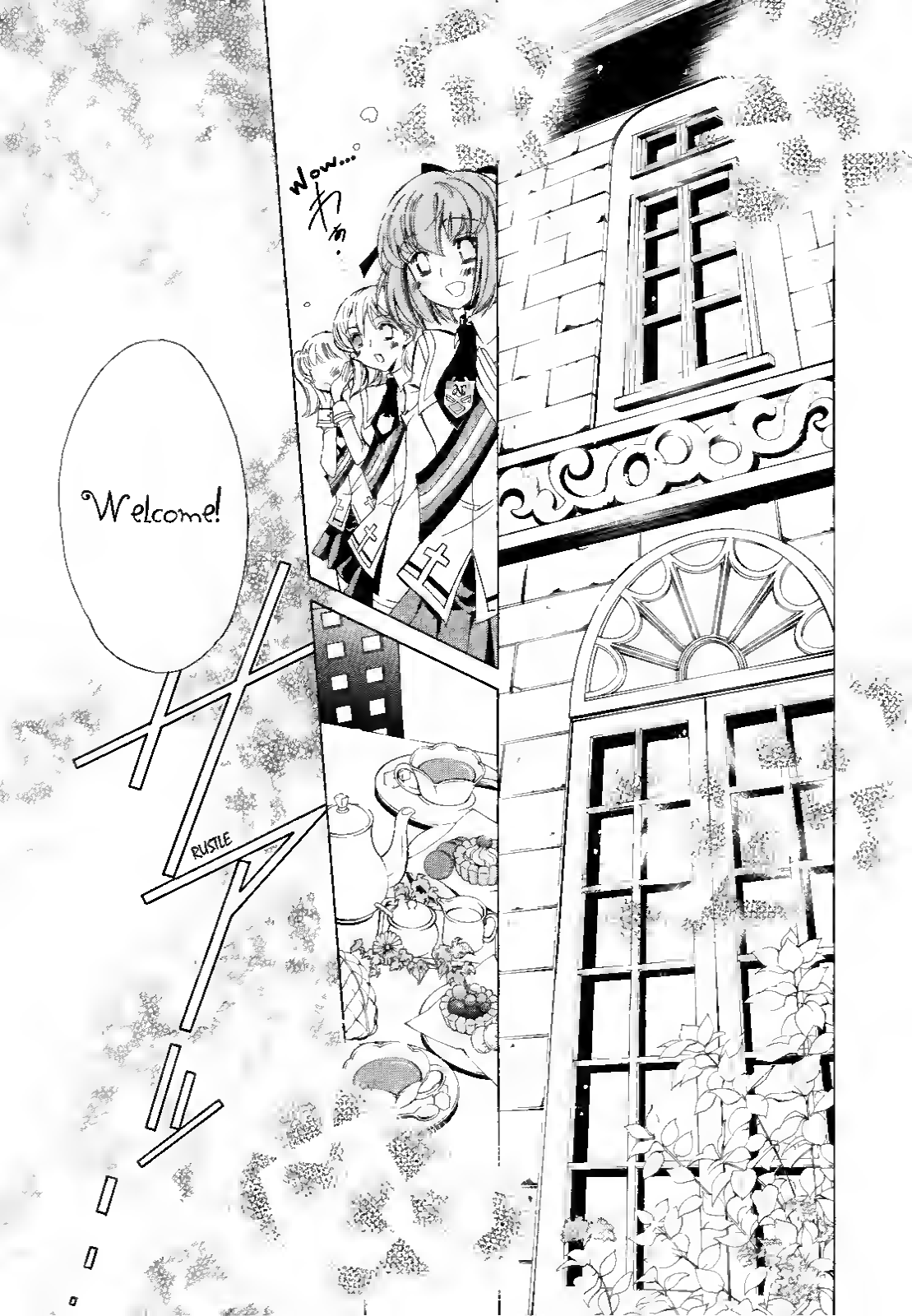
SNIP
Now, let's get started.
da
da
da
AND THEN CAME THE DAY OF THE FESTIVAL OF MAY...

crepe
flip
The initial data is promising enough. General enthusiasm seems to be at an all-time high this year in regards to events and planning as well
Well, sir, this concludes the general overview route, so...
Alright...
五月祭

chatter
chatter
It's the President
Oh my god, it's Cain-sama!!
Yes, sir.
We're done here. Let's head back to HQ.
E-Excuse me, Mr President..!
Our class is going to be performing a play next period
If you have the time, would you consider stopping by to watch?

I know you're very busy with other things, though... I'm sorry.
No, I understand.
I'll be sure to come see it.
With all due respect, the majority of your time is spoken for with general affairs at HQ...
I can't say how pleased they'll be to hear you're spending it theatre-hopping.
And if I don't go, my reputation as President of the student council is subject to ridicule.
Mr. President, it might be wise for us to relocate...
chatter
I know.
chatter
BLUSH
N-No, not at all!
Thank you so much, sir...!
Aw! No fair!
Come see us too, President!
chatter

Hey, listen! I heard theyre putting on a event just past the grove,
and its supposed to be really funny!
OVER THERE? ARE YOU SERIOUS?
BUT THAT'S ..
Cmon, lets go! Sounds like theres a line and everything!
BUT OVER THERE'S THE S-HALL, ISN'T IT?!
Patter
Patter
Patter
Would you like to go see for yourself?
I'm afraid it's a somewhat Spartan event...
financed by the exact amount you instructed me to allot them, though


Wow...
Welcome!
RUSTLE

To S~hall's "Animal~Ear Cafe"!!

Wow...
Kozue-san!
So cuuute!
I think I'm gonna die laughing!
I brought the girls with me!
Masuna-san! You're all here!
I was so surprised! It's not every day you find someone putting on a garcon cafe-
Much less one with ANIMAL EARS!
R-Really?
OH MAN, THAT WAS SUCH A SHOCK! I'M DYIN' OVER HERE!
Kozue-san, you're adorable!
Kyaa
ROAR
I'M A LION!!
ESPECIALLY OVER ICHIKAWA-KUN... THE BEAR!!
Don't growl at the guests, silly ol' bear.
And don't YOU order me around with those stupid ears on your head!
Getting embarrassed about it is only going to embarrass you even more, y'know.
Chuckle
Chun

Hey, BEAR!
Not again!
The tea leaves in that pot have been steaming too long.
Go brew a fresh batch, got it?
If you do it just right, it's possible to brew a flavor on par with the finest tippy leaves.
Here you are, m'ladies
Well Nanami-senpai, you sure know a lot--
Ky'ai
HE gets to combine his practical hobbies and spare-time hobbies into one.
Coming right up!
I'M SO GLAD...!
Excuse me...!
They turned them into animal ears...
My dress... clothes...

I NEVER WOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DO THIS IF NOT FOR THE HINTS GAI-SEMPAI GAVE ME IN HIS DREAM.
THE SWEETS FLYING THROUGH THE SKY,
HIS FLUFFY EARS...
THEY MADE ME WANT TO HAVE MY OWN TEA PARTY, JUST LIKE THAT...
GRIN

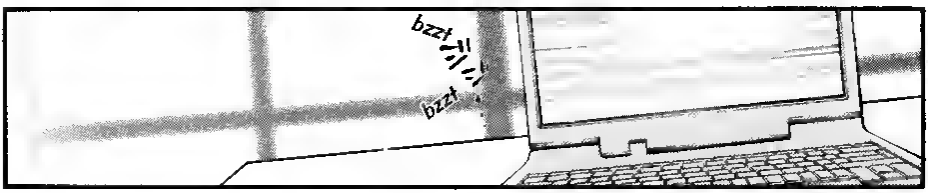
SO WE'LL MAKE DO WITH WHATEVER WE CAN!
WE USED A BLACK CURTAIN TO MAKE THE APRONS,
AND KOUSETSU-SAN'S FAKE FUR COAT TO MAKE THE ANIMAL EARS.
AS FOR THE TEA SET AND THE TEA ITSELF...
Kitoh's got enough of the things to sell on his own, if we wanted
If he's not gonna do anything else, then we can at least get that good-for-nothing lazy bastard to donate something himself!
O... oh okay
Mary, why isn't this...
Um, let's just leave it at that...
AND OUR 10,000 YEN ALLOWANCE DISAPPEARED ON JAM AND FRUIT.
I WONDER IF IT WAS A BIT GREEDY OF US TO MAKE THE SWEETS OURSELVES?
How are we supposed to wear these?
THROW IN A FEW TABLE SETS WE FOUND IN SOME DARK BACK ROOM...
THE GARDEN FLOWERS MADE WONDERFUL TABLE CENTERPIECES,
AND WE USED BEDSHEETS FOR THE TABLECLOTHS... ER, I HOPE THAT WAS OKAY.

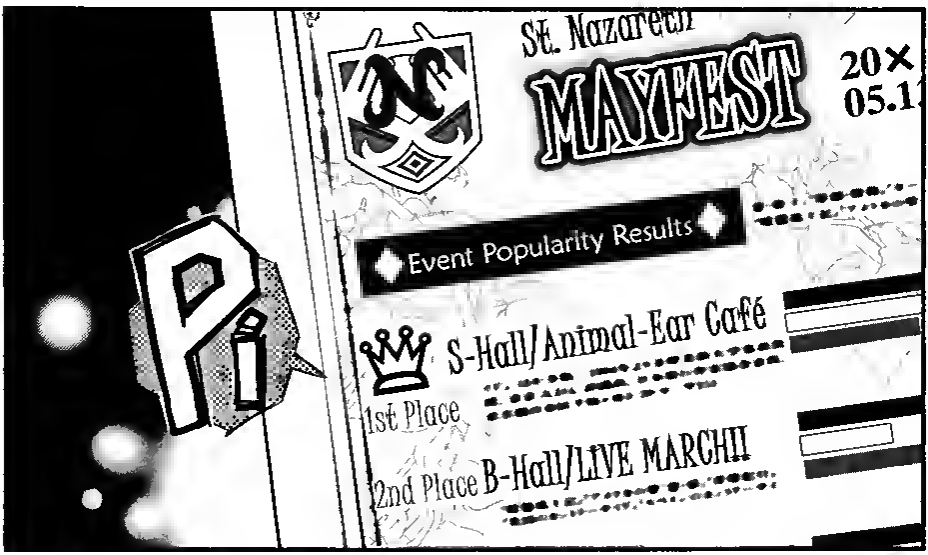
WELCOME!
...AND S-HALL'S TEA PARTY IS COMPLETE!
Scones
Tart Fruit Tart
Tea
Grey
Tea

EVEN MY CLASSMATES SEEM TO BE ENJOYING THEMSELVES...
HOPE THIS WILL BE ENOUGH TO HELP EVERYONE FORM A BETTER OPINION OF S-HALL.
S-hall presents
The Animal-Ear
cafe
We're waiting to serve you!
INCLUDING HIM.
The "Animal-Ear cafe," huh...
Hmph...
FLIP

Now that's the kind of stupid idea I'd expect from Tails.
TURN
...You're not going to go see?
Snicker
...Well, the idea of seeing the high-and-mighty Ninomiya reduced to a mere waiter is tempting, but...
And what about that play you promised to go see just now, sir?
Come on. We're going back to HQ
Stupid is as stupid does, context be damned.
Then if we're done here, sir...
FOOTAGE
Oh yeah I forgot about that.
I'll just say I was busy reviewing some reports, or something

I HATE YOU JUST AS MUCH AS THE REST OF 'EM.
I'd like to go participate in some "stupidity" myself, if you wouldn't mind.
NO, NO, NO!
smack
smack
FWIP
I AM NOT GOING TO BOTHER MYSELF ABOUT HIM TODAY!
Over here, hurry!





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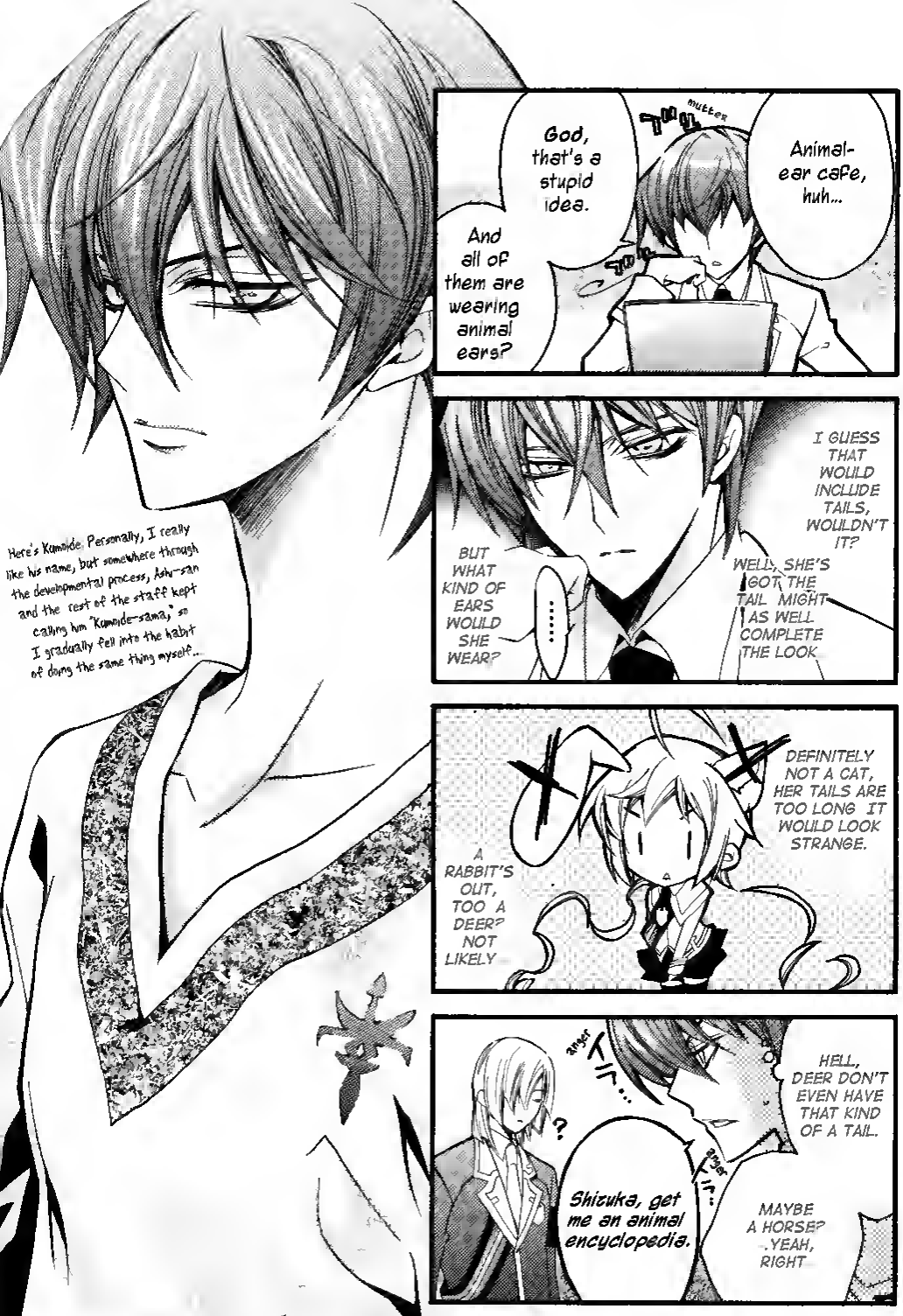
CASUAL-WEAR CHALLENGE!
By the way, Ren-kun, what kind of filling do you like for your onigiri?
As I can use are leftovers, though
MUNCH
Hmm...
TO BE HONEST? I LIKE 'EM WITH PRETTY MUCH ANYTHING. BUT I'D FEEL KINDA BAD SAYING THAT TO HIYOKI, SINCE SHE'S MAKIN' 'EM FOR ME, AND ALL...
WISH I COULD THINK OF SOMETHING CLEVER TO SAY.
Uh...
IF HE WERE HERE, HE'D PROBABLY SAY...
I'd be fine with anything, as long as it was made by you, Hiyoki...
HE'D SAY IT! HE'D REALLY SAY IT!
Y... You don't like any filling in them?!
NO, NO!
I LIKE FILLING! FILLING IS GOOD!
FWIP
RUNNING AWAY LAUGHING
Here's Ren-kun. He used to be a guy with a pretty wild image, but in front of Hiyoki he turns into a really nice guy or should I say, protective older brother.


Animal-ear cafe, huh...
mutter
God, that's a stupid idea.
And all of them are wearing animal ears?
I GUESS THAT WOULD INCLUDE TAILS, WOULDN'T IT?
WELL, SHE'S GOT THE TAIL MIGHT AS WELL COMPLETE THE LOOK
BUT WHAT KIND OF EARS WOULD SHE WEAR?
.....
DEFINITELY NOT A CAT, HER TAILS ARE TOO LONG IT WOULD LOOK STRANGE.
A RABBIT'S OUT, TOO A DEER? NOT LIKELY
HELL, DEER DON'T EVEN HAVE THAT KIND OF A TAIL.
anger
anger
?
Shizuka, get me an animal encyclopedia.
MAYBE A HORSE? .YEAH, RIGHT
Here's Kamoide. Personally, I really like his name, but somewhere through the developmental process, Ashi-san and the rest of the staff kept calling him "Kamoide-sama," so I gradually fell into the habit of doing the same thing myself...

Hi, I'm Shouoto Aya! :)
I'm so happy SLH has finally made it to volume one... And the fact that you're reading this right now means that you bought it, right? (Teary-eye) Oooh, that's why I love you so much!! Thank you! I mean it!! It seems like just the other day I started cramming myself into the world of girlish dreams, but I don't think I'll be stopping any time soon. Please cheer me on! Oh, and support the main characters while you're at it, too! (Maybe it'll have an effect on who shows up next...?!) Oh, and I've drawn a lot of different color pages for the series as well, so if you ever get the chance, be sure to check them out in Sylph magazine! :)

I'm asking for a lot of favors, huh... A-Anyway,
I'm counting on you all!!!
See you again in volume 2!

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■ I thought Hiyoki might look nice in some natural but casual normal wear... Isn't she super cute? On that note, her tails have a fantasy-element to them.

Special Thanx

To all of you readers ♥
And to my editor♥ (I love you♥ Lots and lots.)

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